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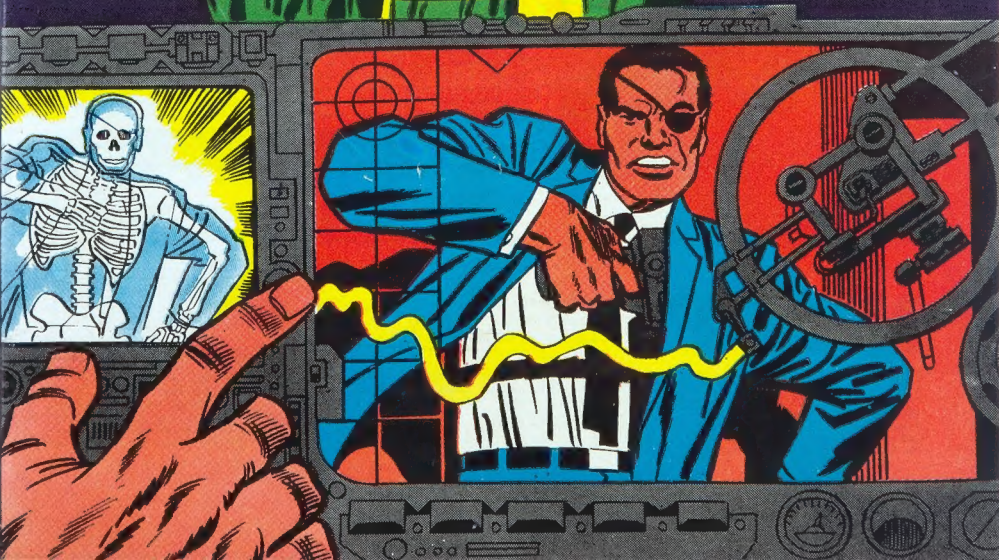
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NICK FURY,
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THE GREATEST
ACTION-THRILLER
OF ALL TIME!



MEN! Join My "\$100-a-Week" Club!

Let Me Put You in a
PROFITABLE BUSINESS
You Can Run from Home
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Coupon For
Your **FREE**
OUTFIT

**RUSH
THIS
COUPON
NOW!**

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PART 1

**"THE MAN
FOR
THE JOB!"**

WHAT IN BLAZES IS GOIN' ON?
I GET A CALL TO REPORT TO THE
PENTAGON FOR AN L.M.D.; THEN THEY
STICK ME INSIDE THIS NUTTY ELECTRIC
WASHTUB! THE ONLY THING *MISSIN'*
IS BELA LUGOSI WALTZIN' AROUND!

THE LATEST AND POSSIBLY
THE GREATEST CREATION OF

STAN LEE, WRITER | JACK KIRBY, ARTIST

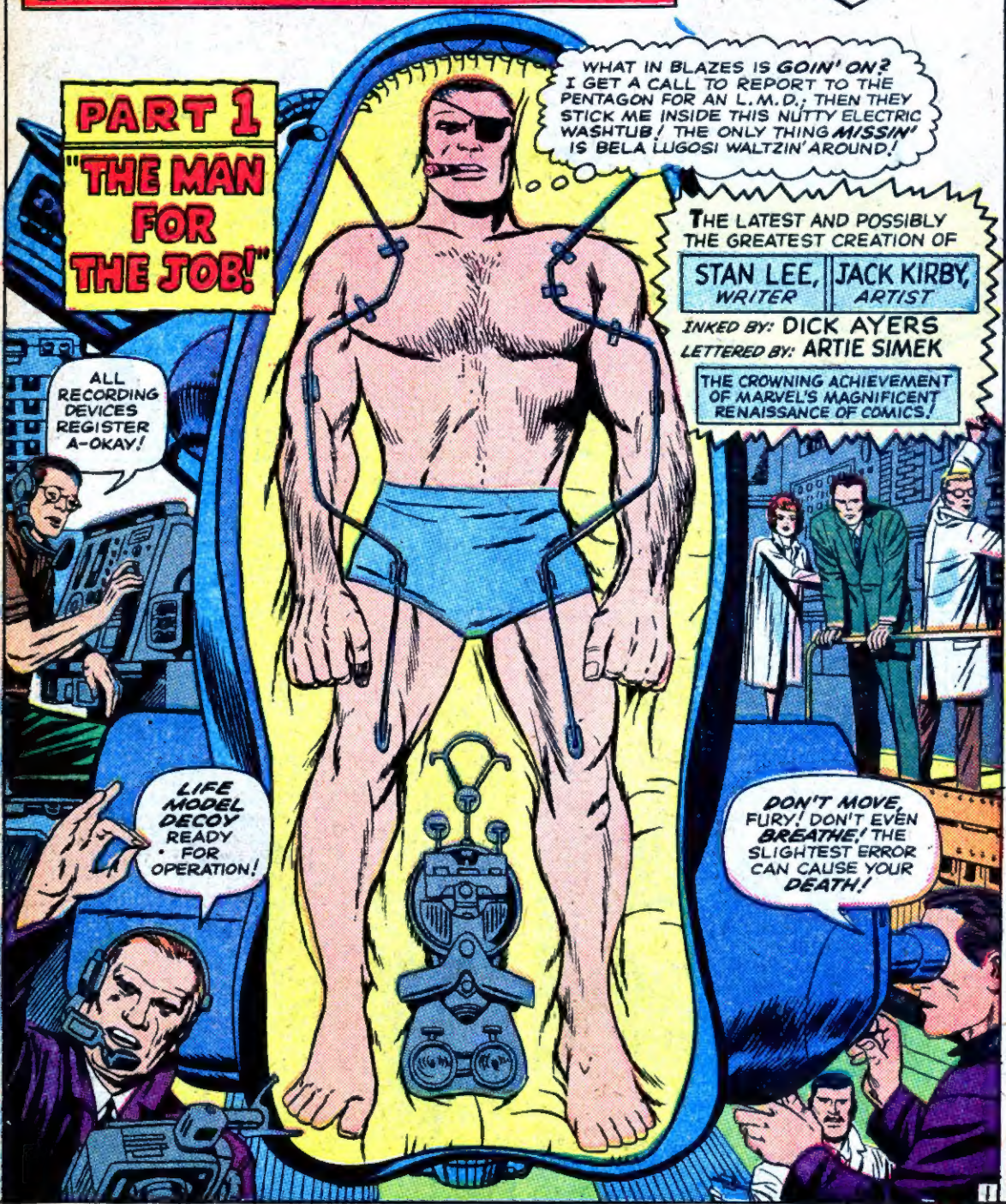
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THE CROWNING ACHIEVEMENT
OF MARVEL'S MAGNIFICENT
RENAISSANCE OF COMICS!

ALL
RECORDING
DEVICES
REGISTER
A-OKAY!

LIFE
MODEL
DECAY
READY
FOR
OPERATION!

DON'T MOVE,
FURY! DON'T EVEN
BREATHE! THE
SLIGHTEST ERROR
CAN CAUSE YOUR
DEATH!



EXACTLY TEN SECONDS LATER...

YOU CAN CLEAN UP NOW, COLONEL! YOU'RE A LUCKY MAN-- THERE WERE NO SLIP-UPS!

WELL, GOODY FOR YOU GUYS! WHERE ARE THEY GOIN' WITH THAT MATRIX GIZMO NOW?

THEY'LL TELL YOU ALL ABOUT IT!

SO FAR, SO GOOD! ORDER FOUR COPIES OF THE MASTER MATRIX TO BE CREATED IMMEDIATELY!

YES SIR! THEY'LL BE OPERATIONAL WITHIN A HALF HOUR!

CAREFUL OF THAT MASTER MOLD! DON'T JAR IT! AND HAVE COLONEL FURY REPORT TO THE READY ROOM FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS!

CLEAR THE HALL! THE MATRIX IS BEING MOVED! STEP ON IT!



LOOK, BUSTER--- IF YOU GUYS WANNA PLAY 'MAD SCIENTIST', HOW ABOUT FILLIN' ME IN ON THE RULES?

NO TIME, COLONEL! I'LL EXPLAIN AS WE GO!

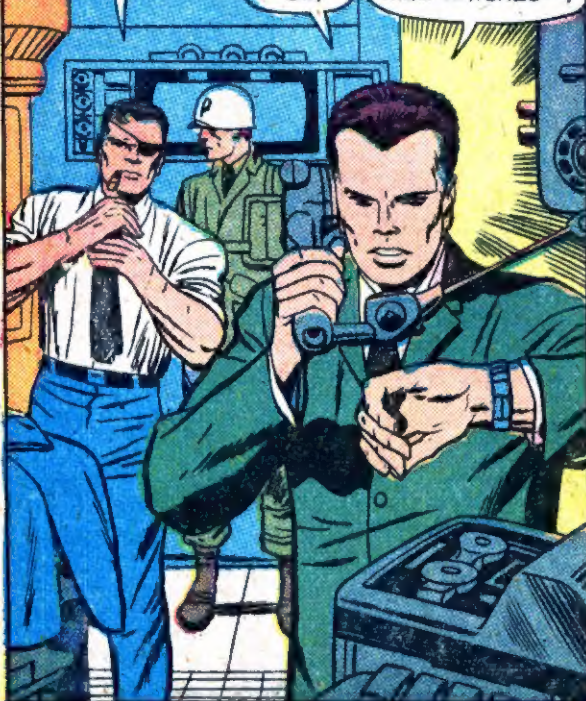
ARE THE MODELS READY? GOOD! ARE THE CLOTHES IDENTICAL? DON'T FORGET THE EYE PATCH! SYNCHRONIZE WATCHES--!

NOW WHERE ARE WE GOIN'? AND HOW COME THE EMPLEES HAVE THEIR POP-GUNS AT THE READY?

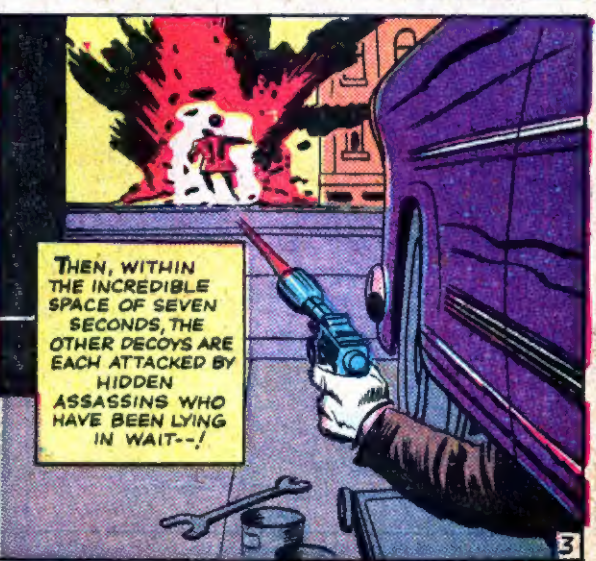
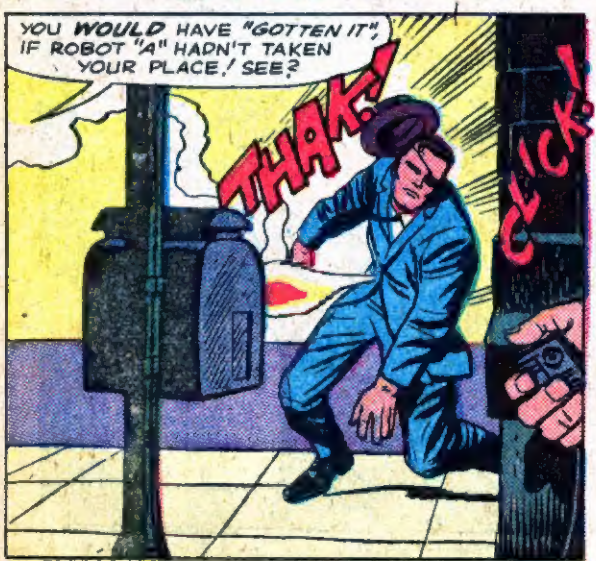
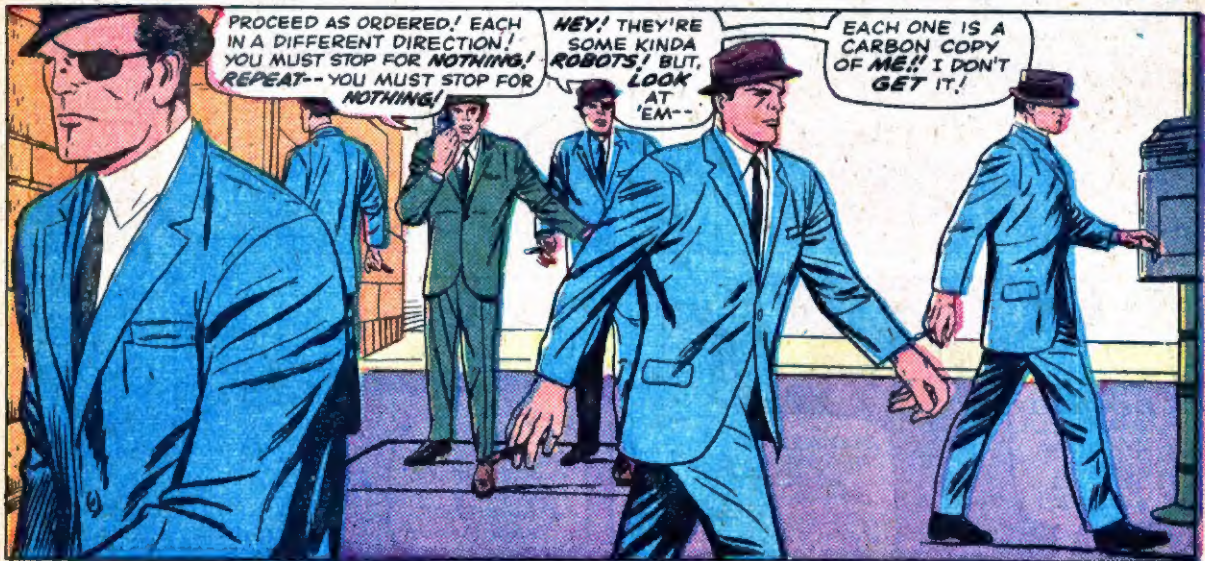
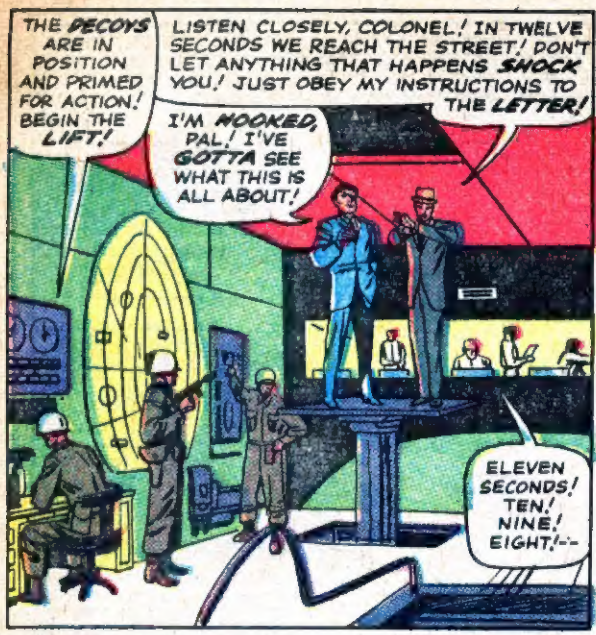
YOUR SAFETY IS OF VITAL CONCERN TO US NOW!

ARE YOU KIDDIN'? I'M JUST A CHICKEN COLONEL IN G-2! SPY-GUYS LIKE ME ARE A DIME A DOZEN.

THE WHITE HOUSE THINKS DIFFERENTLY, FURY!



THE WHITE HOUSE! THIS IS A BLAMED SIGHT BIGGER'N I THOUGHT IT WAS!



AS -OR NICK FURY- HE IS QUICKLY SHOVED INTO A WAITING PORSCHE 904 BEFORE THE ROAR OF GUN-FIRE CAN DIE AWAY....!

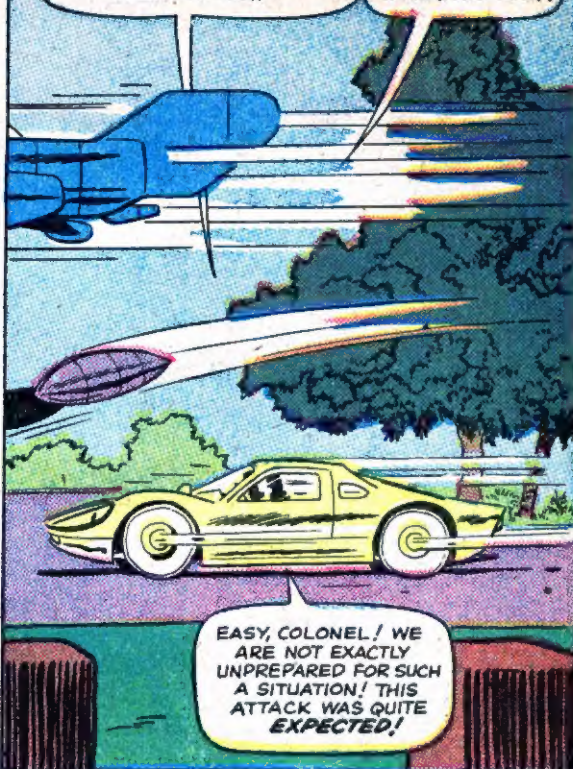
SOME CREEPS ARE GOIN' TO A LOTTA TROUBLE TO VENTILATE ME! WHO ARE THEY-- AND WHAT MAKES ME NUMBER ONE ON THEIR HATE PARADE?

I'LL EXPLAIN AS SOON AS I DISPOSE OF THE PLANE WHICH IS ATTACKING US FROM BEHIND!



DISPOSE OF IT?? MISTER, THAT'S A FOREIGN FIGHTER JET-- AND HE JUST DROPPED SOME NAPALM FIRE BOMBS AHEAD OF US!!

SLAM ON YER BRAKE!! WHAT IN BLAZES ARE YA WAITIN' FOR??



EASY, COLONEL! WE ARE NOT EXACTLY UNPREPARED FOR SUCH A SITUATION! THIS ATTACK WAS QUITE EXPECTED!

BUT, YA STILL HAVEN'T TOLD ME-- WHO ARE THOSE TRIGGER-HAPPY GOONS?? AND WHY AM I THERE-- HEY!! HE'S COMIN' BACK FOR ANOTHER TRY AT US!

HEY! WHAT GIVES?? WE COASTED RIGHT THRU THAT WALL OF FLAME LIKE NOTHIN'S GOIN' ON!!

NATURALLY, COLONEL! THIS PARTICULAR VEHICLE IS CONSTRUCTED FROM PRECISELY THE SAME METALS AND ALLOYS USED IN THE OUTER HULL OF SPACE CAPSULES!



THAT'S UNFORTUNATE --FOR THEM! I'LL HAVE TO DISPOSE OF THEIR PLANE!

FROM HERE?? QUIT PUTTIN' ME ON, MAC! WHAT'RE YA GONNA DO-- WISH IT AWAY??



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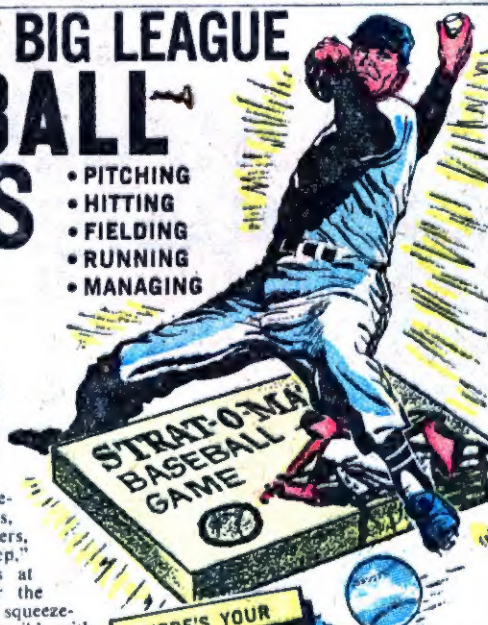
- PITCHING
- HITTING
- FIELDING
- RUNNING
- MANAGING

Easy to play, real thrilling, exciting baseball with STRAT-O-MATIC. 400 big league players perform according to their actual abilities and your managerial decisions. You, the manager, call all strategy moves for all 20 major league teams.

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NOT QUITE! WE HAVE OTHER METHODS!

SUCH AS THESE SCALD-
DOWN *SIDEWINDER*
MISSILES WHICH CAN
BE EJECTED AT THE
TOUCH OF A BUTTON!



MAN!! I DUNNO
WHO YOU'RE
FIGHTIN', BUT
THEY MUST BE
NUTS TO TACKLE
AN OUTFIT LIKE
YOURS!

HEY! WHAT
AGENCY ARE
YA WITH?
YOU'VE GOT MY
G-2 WEAPONS
BEAT A MILE!

I SERVE THE
AMERICAN DIVISION
OF A SECRET
INTERNATIONAL
ORGANIZATION
WHOSE CODE NAME
IS... *SHIELD!*



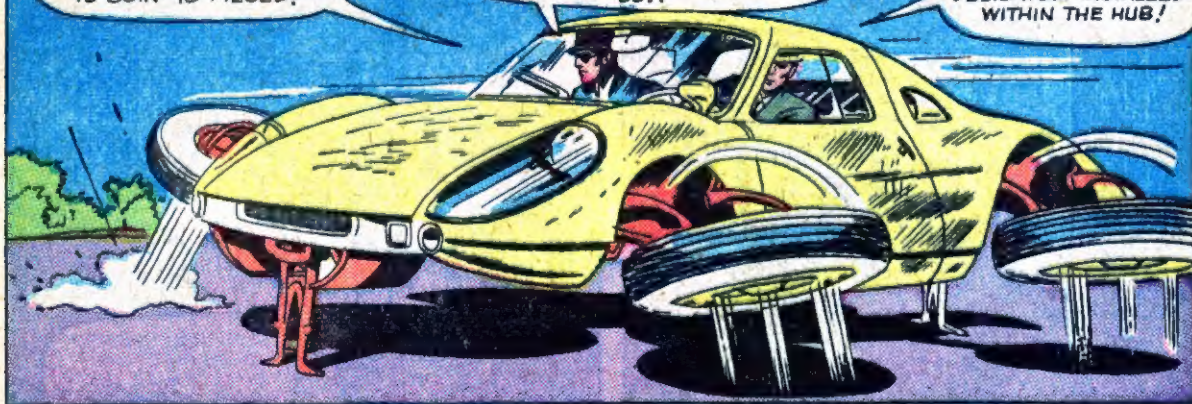
SHIELD? IT *MUST* BE SECRET,
ALRIGHT! I NEVER EVEN *HEARD*
OF IT!

NOW WHAT'S HAPPENIN'??
THE WHOLE BLAMED CAR
IS GOIN' TO PIECES!

NOT QUITE! I'M MERELY ACTIVATING THE MECHANISM WHICH
CONVERTS IT INTO AN *AIR CAR!*

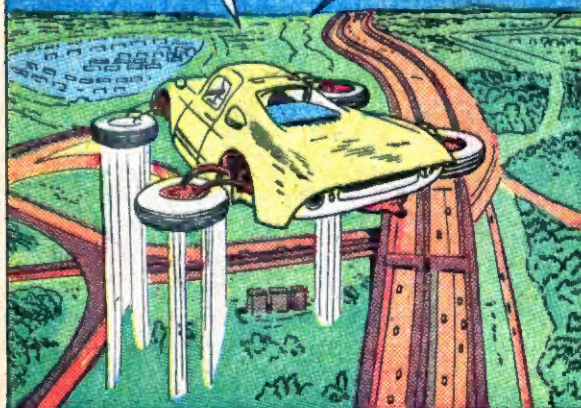
YA DON'T DREAM UP GIZMOS LIKE
THESE TO FIGHT JAY-WALKERS!
WHO *IS* IT THAT'S GUNNIN' FOR
US??

NOTICE HOW EACH
WHEEL HAS A MACH-
PRESSURE FAN
DELICATELY INSTALLED
WITHIN THE HUB!



OUR ENEMIES ARE THE
MOST DEADLY, DANGEROUS
FANATICS THE WORLD HAS
EVER KNOWN! THEY CALL
THEMSELVES *HYDRA*---

AND, THEIR SOLE
OBJECTIVE IS
COMPLETE AND
UNCHALLENGED
MASTERY OF THE
WORLD!

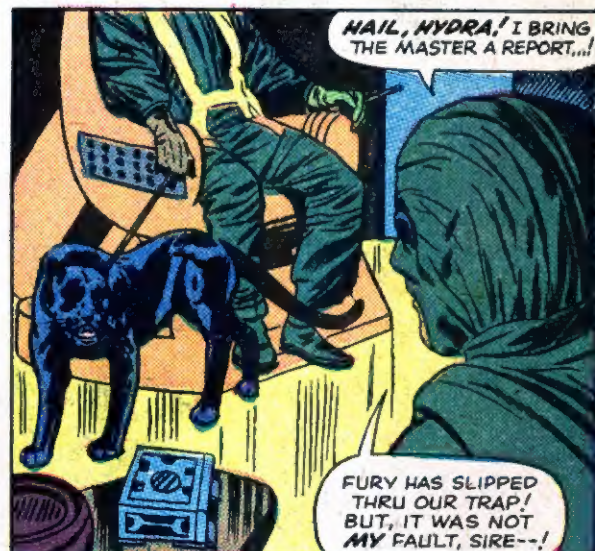
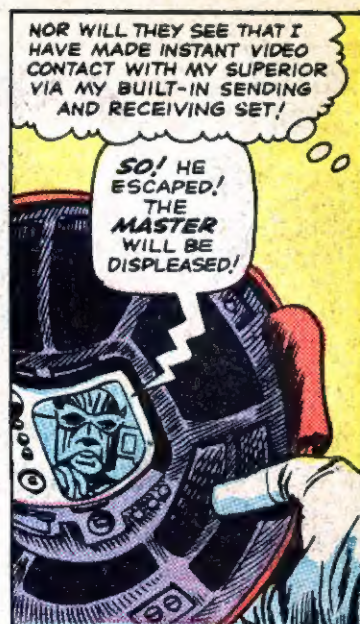


SAY! WHAT KIND
OF PLANE IS *THAT?*

FROM HERE, IT LOOKS LIKE
SOME KINDA FLYING CAR!

SO *THAT'S* HOW *SHIELD*
GOT *FURY* AWAY FROM
US!





HAIL HYDRA!
THE PENDULUMS
ARE READY,
MASTER!

MERCY, MASTER!!
MERCY! MY REPLACEMENT
HAS AN ELECTRIC
PISTOL--BUT I AM
UNARMED!!

OF COURSE! IT IS
INTENDED THAT YOU
LOSE--UNLESS YOU
CAN TRIUMPH BY
TRICKERY OR STEALTH!

BUT, ENOUGH
TALK! ONTO THE
PENDULUM WITH
HIM!

HOLD STILL, DOOMED
ONE! I SHALL END
THIS AS QUICKLY AS
POSSIBLE!

ZIT!

NO! NO! I
WANT TO LIVE!
I WANT TO
LIVE!

WEAKLING!! DO NOT ALL HYDRA
MEMBERS PLEDGE TO GIVE THEIR
VERY LIVES TO THE CAUSE--TO
THE MASTER,??

BUT--I'VE
BEEN LOYAL!!
I'VE SERVED
THE MASTER
WELL--THIS
WAS MY ONLY
FAILURE--!!

NO MEMBER OF HYDRA LIVES TO FAIL A SECOND
TIME!

I'LL GET YOU!!
I'LL GRAB YOUR
GUN BEFORE YOU
CAN SHOOT ME!
I'LL SAVE MYSELF
YET!

FAH!! YOU ARE
A DISGRACE TO
HYDRA! YOU SHOULD
HAVE BORNE YOUR
FATE WITH MORE
DIGNITY!



IT IS ENDED, MASTER! THE UNWORTHY ONE WILL FAIL YOU NO MORE!

APPROACH THE ARMS OF HYDRA! PREPARE TO UNMASK AND TAKE THE OATH AS YOU JOIN THE CIRCLE OF ASSASSINS!



FOR YOU, AGENT W, ARE THE FIRST FEMALE EVER TO ATTAIN SO EXALTED A RANK!

MAIL HYDRA! IMMORTAL HYDRA! WE SHALL NEVER BE DESTROYED!

CUT OFF A LIMB, AND TWO MORE SHALL TAKE ITS PLACE!

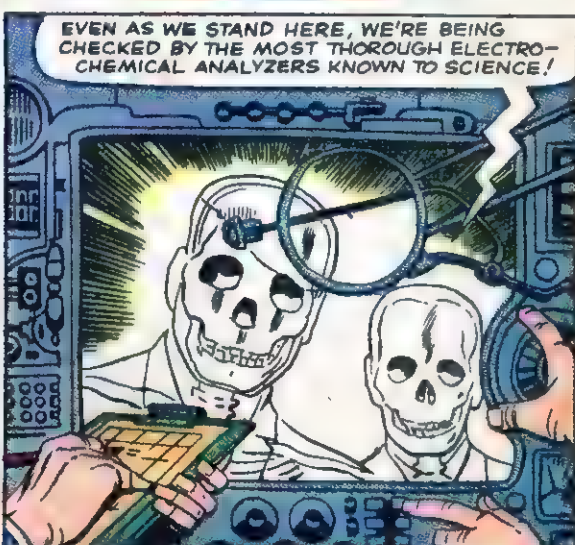
WE SERVE NONE BUT THE MASTER -- AS THE WORLD SHALL SOON SERVE US! MAIL HYDRA!



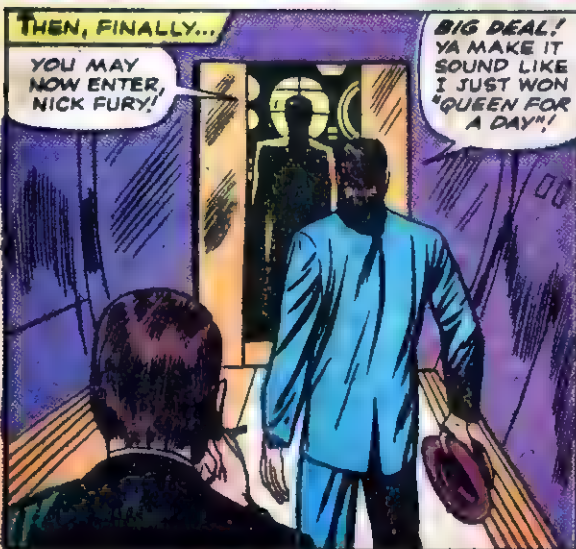
MEANWHILE, IN A DARKENED ROOM, NICK FURY WAITS--AND WONDERS--

YOU GUYS SURE LIKE TO PLAY GAMES, DON'TCHA? WHAT'S THE BLACKOUT FOR--BLIND MAN'S BLUFF?

THIS IS NO GAME, COLONEL! BEFORE YOU GO ANY FURTHER, WE MUST MAKE SURE HYDRA HASN'T GOTTEN TO YOU FIRST!



EVEN AS WE STAND HERE, WE'RE BEING CHECKED BY THE MOST THOROUGH ELECTRO-CHEMICAL ANALYZERS KNOWN TO SCIENCE!



THEN, FINALLY...

YOU MAY NOW ENTER, NICK FURY!

BIG DEAL! YA MAKE IT SOUND LIKE I JUST WON "QUEEN FOR A DAY"!



I THINK YOU'LL FIND THAT THIS IS NO LAUGHING MATTER, COLONEL!

SAY! I KNOW YOU! YOU'RE TONY STARK! THE PLAYBOY ARMS INVENTOR!

I AM ALSO IN CHARGE OF THE SPECIAL WEAPONRY SECTION OF SHIELD! PLEASE STEP FORWARD...

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BOYS! MEN! I'LL HELP YOU MASTER YUBIWAZA

— says N.J. FLEMING — YUBIWAZA MASTER

*(YUBIWAZA IS THE SECRET, AMAZINGLY EASY ART OF SELF-DEFENSE THAT TURNS JUST ONE FINGER OR YOUR HANDS INTO A POTENT WEAPON OF DEFENSE—WITHOUT ANY BODILY CONTACT...)

In just 2 hours after you receive "YUBIWAZA" you will be on your way to being an invincible YubiWaza Master, at home, this Fast, EASY picture way or it costs you nothing.



WHAT YUBIWAZA CAN DO FOR YOU IN JUST A FEW SECONDS . . .
 11:03 P.M.—You return from dance. Hoodlums throw insulting remarks to your date.
 11:06 P.M.—They attack you with fists and bottles. You counterattack with YUBIWAZA . . .
 11:08 P.M. PLUS 7 SEC.—ONCE — You are untouched — while every hoodlum is on the run.

The VITAL Decision is YOURS to make! Which shall it be? ☐ To play it "chicken" by running away? ☐ Be a "hothead" and be beaten up? Mail coupon now and be prepared with YubiWaza to send your attackers flying!

I'M A 3-4-DEGREE HOLDER OF THE BLACK BELT—SYMBOL OF HIGH PROFICIENCY IN THE JAPANESE SYSTEM OF SELF-DEFENSE THAT USES NO WEAPONS BUT BARE HANDS. I spent many years in Japan learning these little-known SECRETS. The most amazingly effective of all Self-Defense techniques that stood out in ALL my Japanese Training is contained in my AMAZING new YubiWaza book — all yours to have if you ACT NOW. YUBIWAZA is the name of a fantastic system of Self-Defense that makes use of an EASY-to-Learn knowledge of vital body areas and the techniques of the use of just ONE Finger or the entire hand to counteract & overcome ANY violent attack. It is commonly known that with the aid of YubiWaza, young men — and girls, too! — with only a few hours of training, turn back 2, 3 and even 4 attackers — temporarily DISABLING ONE, putting another to flight, making a third howl with pain, while the fourth begged his opponent to stop!

NOW YOU TOO CAN LEARN YUBIWAZA!

The experts in Japan, who know and teach these ONE-finger techniques, have now explained that YUBIWAZA is a centuries-old system of Self-Defense which is so simple and so effective that outsiders were never instructed in its use. The system was restricted to Japanese who SWORE to apply these methods only in time of danger and attack by an aggressor. Many of the very techniques in my YubiWaza book once highly guarded secrets of the ancient Samurai warriors never shown to outsiders are now shown to you — FIRST time!

EASY — And I am now ready to show you, too, through clear, easy-to-understand photos, every secret. I guarantee to make you a YUBIWAZA specialist in hours — or every cent you paid will be refunded. You don't have to attend my school where I train beginners like you and turn them into experts. Now I can show you how to practice YUBIWAZA in the privacy of your own home with only a few minutes of practice a day. I'll show you how to defend yourself against hoodlums, bullies, "wise guys" and juvenile delinquents who respect neither lives nor property. When you apply YUBIWAZA methods, you can cut an aggressor down with JUST ONE FINGER! You can disarm an opponent rushing you with his fists, a broken bottle, a revolver or any kind of bludgeon. You can turn an aggressor's attack into your advantage with only one finger or your bare hands. No matter how "hot" the action gets, YUBIWAZA keeps you "on top." You can apply simple pressure of your finger against any one of a dozen or more vital nerve centers of your opponent and watch his gun or knife fall from his limp hand while he himself sinks to the ground completely helpless and faint. If the neighborhood bully pushes you, you

"I WEIGH ONLY 98 LBS. — YET I CAN PARALYZE A 200 POUND ATTACKER WITH JUST A FINGER — BECAUSE I KNOW YUBIWAZA!"

says Yoshie Imanami —
 Pretty Japanese wife of N.J. Fleming — YubiWaza Master



can make him say "uncle" quickly — with the help of YUBIWAZA MASTER EVERY SITUATION

Make no mistake! The world is crowded with anti-social enemies who think nothing of sticking a knife into the ribs . . . or attacking peace-loving citizens just for the fun of it . . . or molesting boys and girls shamelessly. There is a crying need for a system of self-defense that relies on KNOWLEDGE, not big muscles or strength . . . that depends on TECHNIQUE — not on weight or size of body . . . that is based on simple TRAINING — not on illegal possession of weapons. When you know YUBIWAZA you can disarm and disable your opponent in seconds. You can repel a mugger who grabs you from behind — no matter how big he is or how much he weighs. Instantly you know WHERE to attack, and how. You learn the body's major vulnerable regions, the defense or on-guard position to take, and your body's personal weapons which you can apply to maximum advantage. I have jam-packed all I know about YUBIWAZA into my Guide, which I have profusely illustrated and clearly explained. I take you step by step through the fundamentals of this amazing system so that you understand clearly and immediately how these effective principles work. You learn these tricks used by marines, police and G-men . . . how to floor any bully, . . . how to touch vital spots that will make any attacker helpless. No matter whether you are big or small, strong or weak, you can overpower practically any opponent with lightning speed!

BECOME A NEW MAN!

Knowledge of YUBIWAZA will turn you into a NEW MAN even if you never actually have to use it! For you will become SELF-ASSURED through your ability to handle yourself. You will walk with a deter-

mined and confident air secure with the knowledge that NOTHING can frighten you . . . that you can deal with ANY man, ANY weapon, ANY situation — and that you can do all this with NO bodily contact! And you will win respect and admiration from everyone.

Thousands of men of all ages have won confidence and respect by learning YUBIWAZA. YOU can do the same! You owe it to your own peace of mind . . . to your friends and loved ones — to be able to defend yourself in those days when attack may come at any time and place from hoodlums, criminals and delinquents. So mail Coupon NOW for my COMPLETE instruction on YUBIWAZA. If you and your friends don't say that YUBIWAZA has made a NEW MAN out of you, every cent will be refunded!

TWO FREE GIFTS!

If you order now, I'll include without extra charge 2 free gifts: your personal copy of HOW TO EASILY OVERCOME AND MASTER AN INFERIORITY COMPLEX, BASHFULNESS AND SHYNESS — plus — HOW TO DO STRONG-MAN STUNTS WITH EASE. And if you order promptly, I'll also include without extra charge your personal Membership Card in the American YubiWaza Federation.

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I SHOULD GUESSED WHY *STARK* IS HERE! ALL THOSE WEAPONS SHIELD HAS... *MONEYBAGS* IS THE ONLY GUY WITH ENOUGH SAVVY TO MAKE THAT KINDA STUFF! IT *FIGGERS* HED BE THEIR *ORDNANCE* EXPERT!

BE SEATED ON THE CENTER OF THE PAIS, COLONEL!

DO YOU THINK THAT *FURY*'S THE MAN FOR US?

HE'S HIGHLY RECOMMENDED! WELL, WE'LL SOON KNOW!

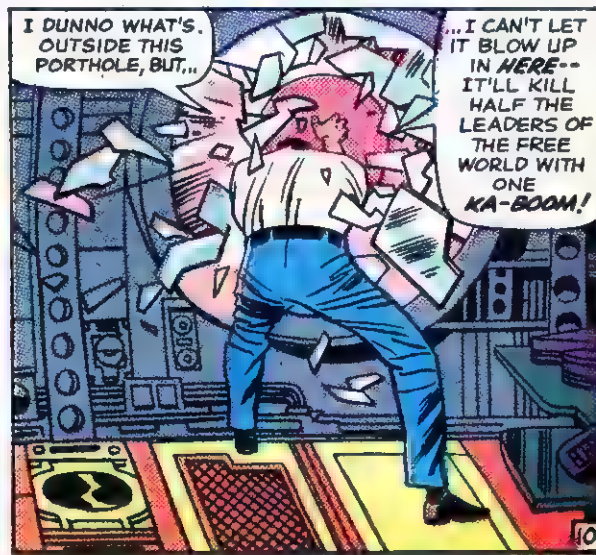
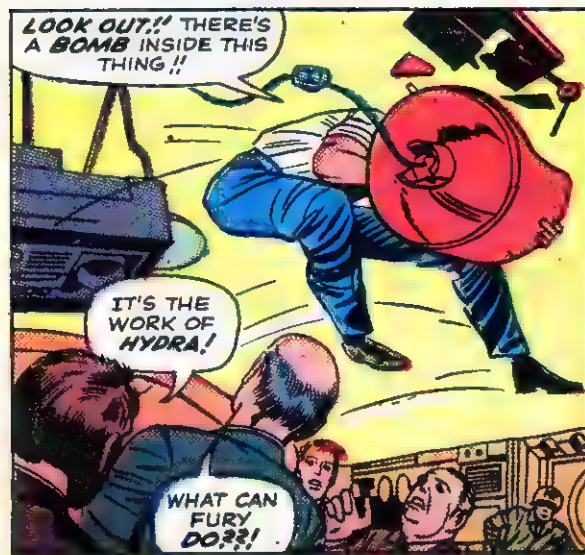
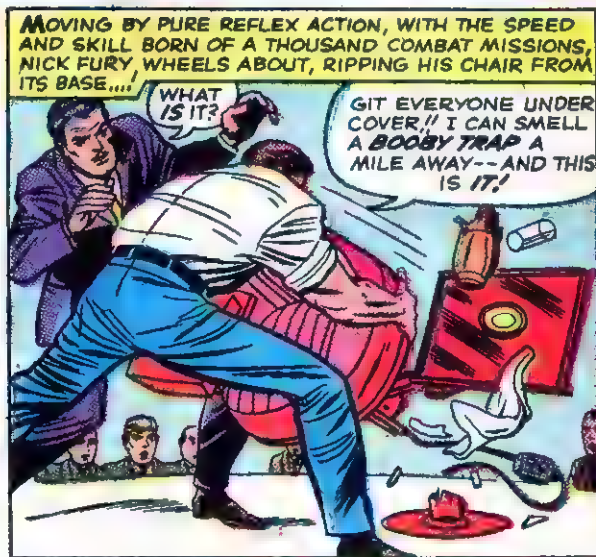
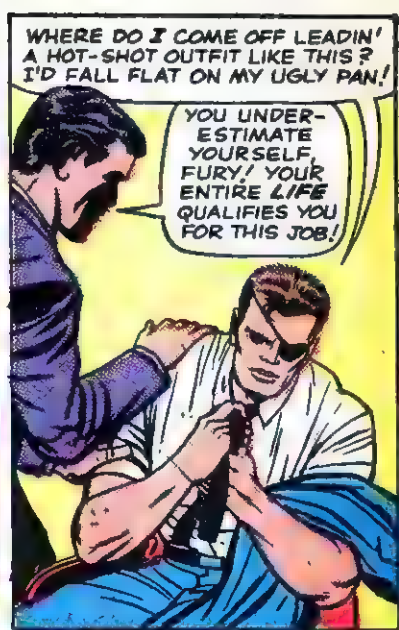
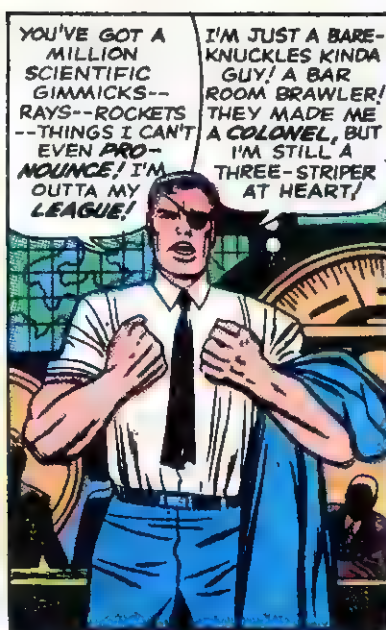
COLONEL, WE'LL GET RIGHT TO THE POINT! THAT GLOBE WAS CAPTURED DURING A RAID ON A HYDRA OUTPOST! NOTICE THE SYMBOLIC ARMS OF HYDRA, ENCIRCLING THE EARTH!

MR. STARK! WOULD YOU DEMONSTRATE?

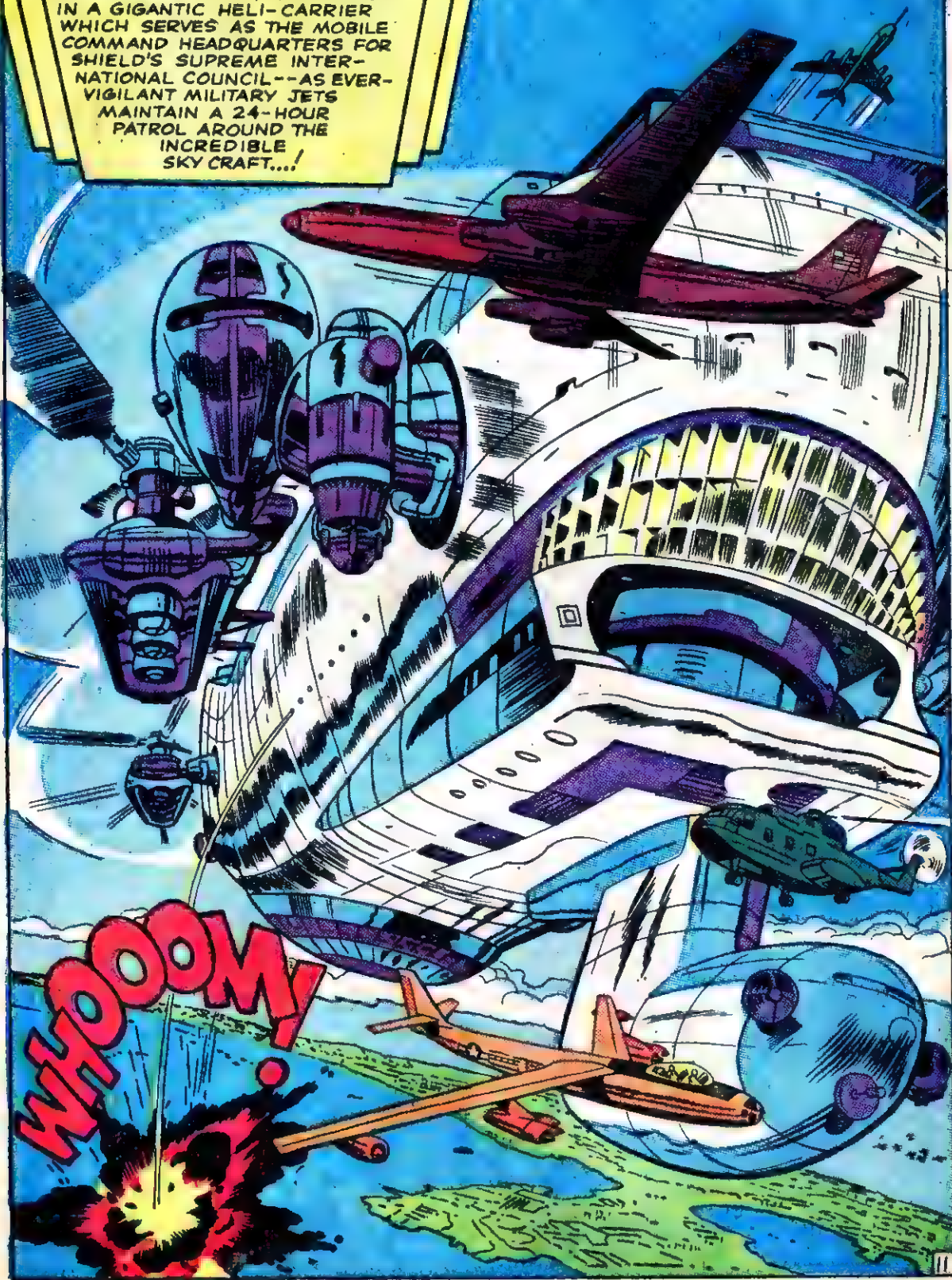
YES, *MR. SECRETARY*! A TRANSISTORIZED *BLAST GUN* CAN SMASH THIS GLOBE... BUT, A *HUMAN WEAPON* IS NEEDED TO SMASH THE ENTIRE HYDRA NETWORK! A *MAN*... WHO'LL DEVOTE HIS *LIFE* TO IT... A MAN LIKE *YOU, FURY*!

IT AINT MY IDEA OF A *VALENTINE*! BUT, WHAT'S THE *POINT*?

ME?!!



AND THEN, NICK FURY *SEES*
WHERE HE IS--THOUSANDS OF
FEET ABOVE EARTH, RIDING ALOFT
IN A GIGANTIC HELI-CARRIER
WHICH SERVES AS THE MOBILE
COMMAND HEADQUARTERS FOR
SHIELD'S SUPREME INTER-
NATIONAL COUNCIL--AS EVER-
VIGILANT MILITARY JETS
MAINTAIN A 24-HOUR
PATROL AROUND THE
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SKY CRAFT....!

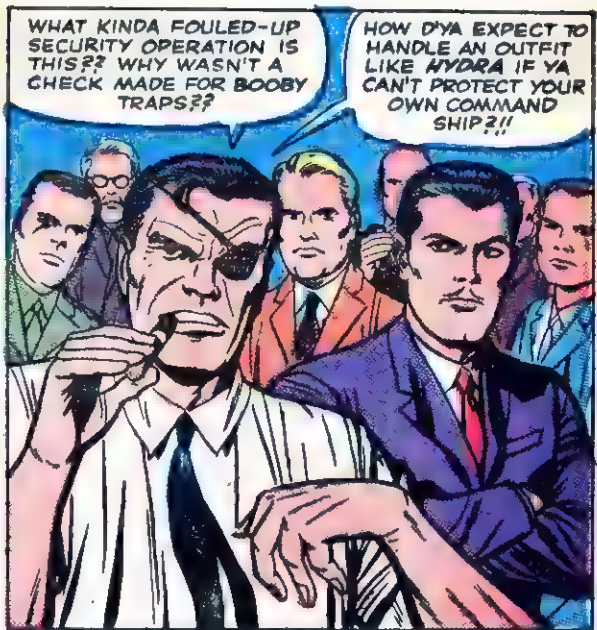




HAVING SAVED THE HELI CARRIER AND THOSE WITHIN IT, FURY SPINS AROUND AGAIN, BARKING ORDERS WITH THE SPEED AND FORCE OF A BURP GUN--!

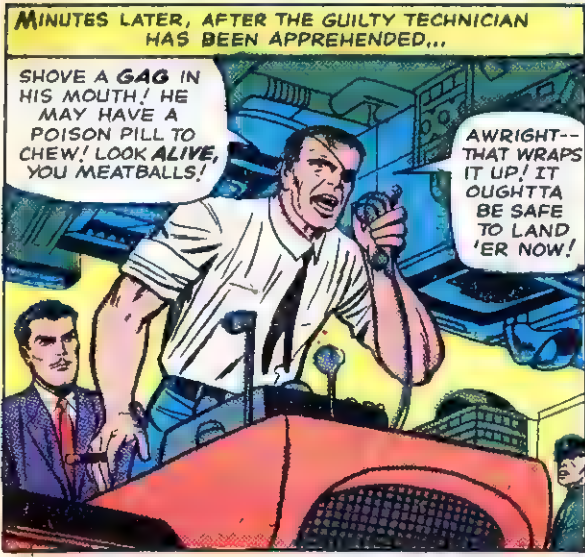
GRAB EVERY TECHNICIAN ON THIS TUB! FIND OUT WHO WIRED THIS ROOM! MOVE IT!

POST GUARDS AT EVERY PORTHOLE! COMMANDER ALL PARACHUTES! NOBODY LEAVES THE SHIP!



WHAT KINDA FOULED-UP SECURITY OPERATION IS THIS?? WHY WASN'T A CHECK MADE FOR BOOBY TRAPS??

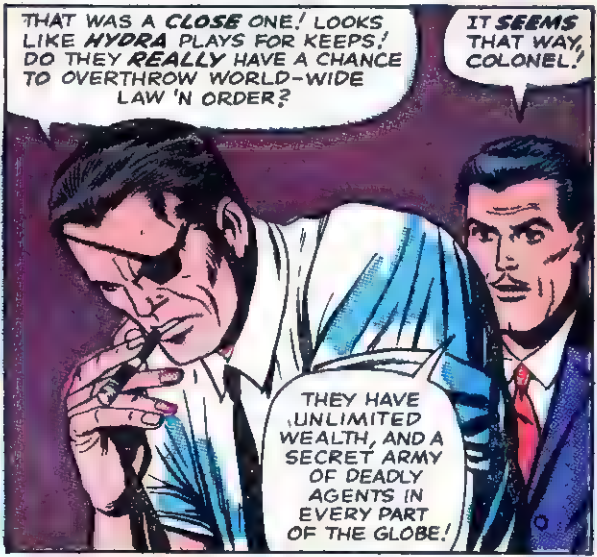
HOW D'YA EXPECT TO HANDLE AN OUTFIT LIKE HYDRA IF YA CAN'T PROTECT YOUR OWN COMMAND SHIP?!!



MINUTES LATER, AFTER THE GUILTY TECHNICIAN HAS BEEN APPREHENDED...

SHOVE A GAG IN HIS MOUTH! HE MAY HAVE A POISON PILL TO CHEW! LOOK ALIVE, YOU MEATBALLS!

AWRIGHT-- THAT WRAPS IT UP! IT OUGHTTA BE SAFE TO LAND 'ER NOW!



THAT WAS A CLOSE ONE! LOOKS LIKE HYDRA PLAYS FOR KEEPS! DO THEY REALLY HAVE A CHANCE TO OVERTHROW WORLD-WIDE LAW 'N ORDER?

IT SEEMS THAT WAY, COLONEL!

THEY HAVE UNLIMITED WEALTH, AND A SECRET ARMY OF DEADLY AGENTS IN EVERY PART OF THE GLOBE!



THAT MEANS IT'S THEM--OR US--RIGHT?

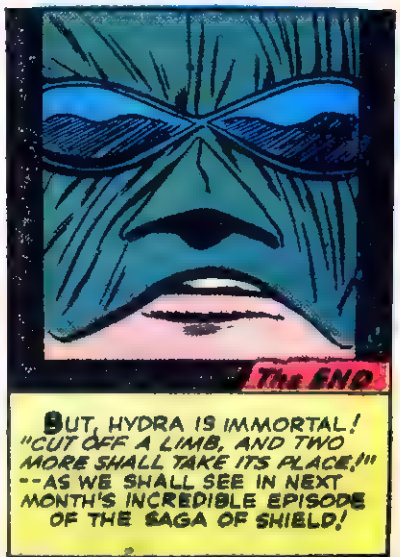
EXACTLY!



GENTLEMEN, MY WORK HERE IS DONE! SHIELD HAS FOUND A LEADER!

LOOKS LIKE SOMEBODY HAS TO SMASH HYDRA!!

SO, IT MIGHT AS WELL BE ME!



The END

BUT, HYDRA IS IMMORTAL! "CUT OFF A LIMB, AND TWO MORE SHALL TAKE ITS PLACE!" --AS WE SHALL SEE IN NEXT MONTH'S INCREDIBLE EPISODE OF THE SAGA OF SHIELD!

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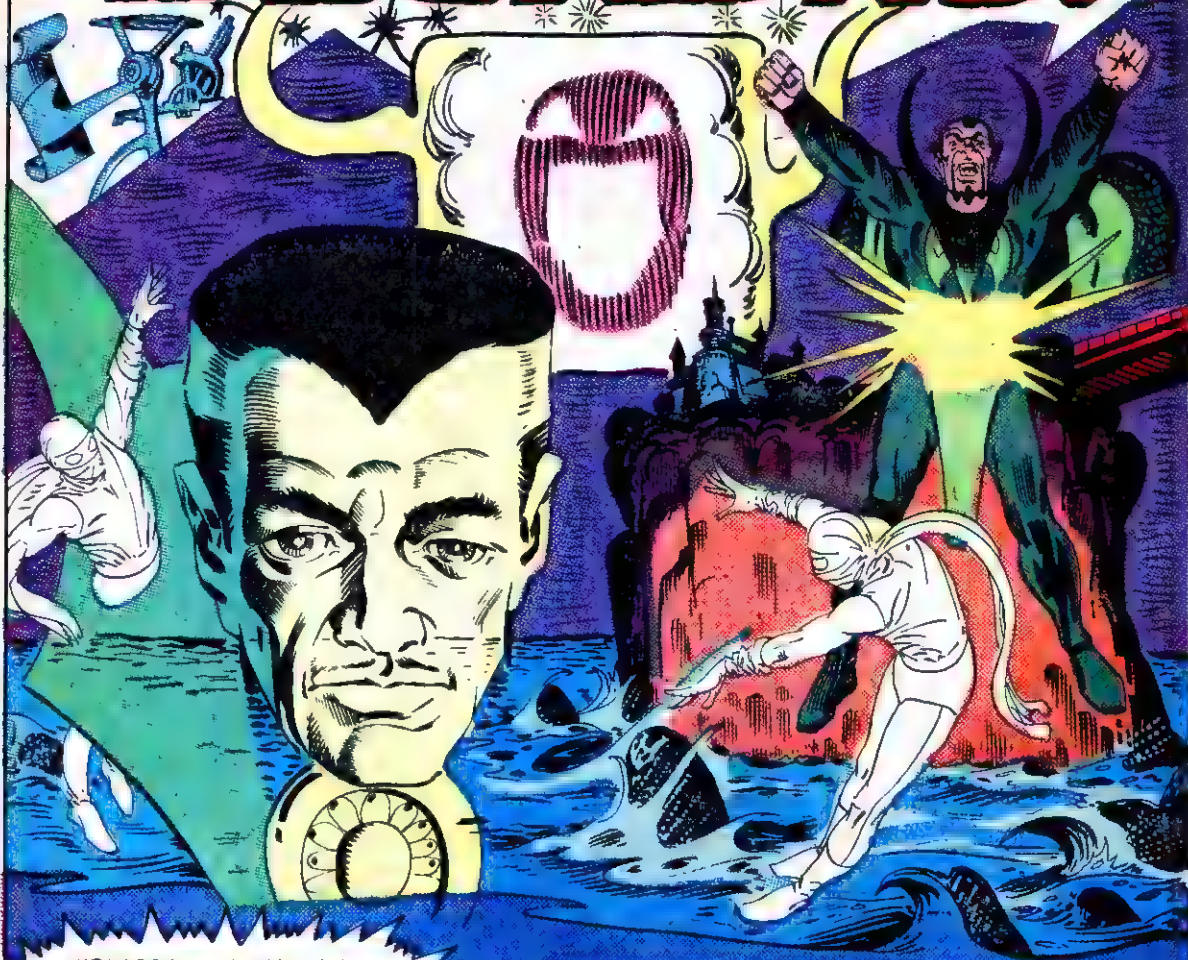
A collage of various sports equipment. From left to right: a football with yardage markings, a baseball glove, a baseball bat with 'ALL TERMS' visible on the handle, a baseball, a tennis racket, and a basketball with 'Spalding' and 'NBA' visible.

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Dr. STRANGE

MASTER
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WRITTEN and EDITED by
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Stan Lee

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FANDOM'S FAVORITE FIEND:
Steve Ditko

LETTERED and BORDERED by
COMICDOM'S CUDDLESOME
CONJURER;
Sam Rosen

Our story thus far...

SOMEWHERE IN TIBET, THE VENERABLE ANCIENT ONE LIES SICK AND HELPLESS, AS HIS DARING DISCIPLE, DR. STRANGE, BEGINS A DESPERATE SEARCH FOR THE MEANING OF "ETERNITY"; "ETERNITY", THE SINGLE WORD WHICH THE ANCIENT ONE HAS WHISPERED OVER AND OVER AGAIN IN HIS DELIRIUM / BUT, EVEN AS DR. STRANGE SEARCHES, THE EVIL MENACE OF BARON MORDO IS EVER PRESENT....

NOT KNOWING WHERE TO BEGIN HIS SEARCH FOR THE MEANING OF "ETERNITY", DR. STRANGE DECIDES TO FOLLOW HIS OWN HYPER-SENSITIVE INTUITION, AND SO WE FIND HIM DISEMBARKING FROM A SPEEDY TRANS-ATLANTIC JET AT LONDON AIRPORT ...

I MUST BE ON GUARD EVERY SINGLE SECOND! MORDO'S AGENTS ARE CERTAIN TO BE SEARCHING FOR ME EVERYWHERE!

I DIDN'T EXPECT TO FIND ONE SO SOON! THAT MAN...HE TURNED FROM ME AS SOON AS THE LIGHT REVEALED MY FACE!

EVEN AT THIS DISTANCE, I CAN SENSE THE AURA OF EVIL WHICH SURROUNDS HIM!

I'LL PRETEND TO STUMBLE INTO HIM! HE'LL TURN TO FACE ME, AND THEN ...

'ERE YOU! WHO DO YOU THINK YOU'RE PUSHIN'?

SILENCE! GAZE INTO MY EYES! YOUR WILL IS MY WILL! DO YOU SERVE MORDO!?

YES! I - SERVE - MORDO!

ONE MOMENT LATER...

I GAVE HIM A SIMPLE MEMORY BLOCK! HE WILL FORGET THAT HE EVER SAW ME! BUT NOW I MUST BE DOUBLY VIGILANT!

WHAT AM I DOING IN THIS RUDDY AIRPORT?

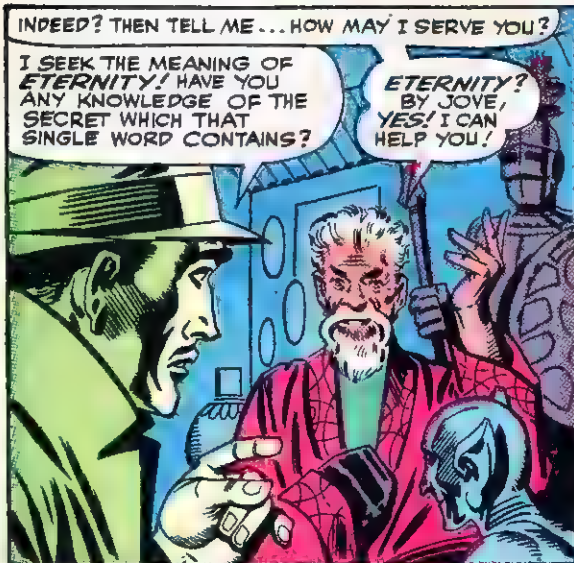
BY NIGHTFALL, THE MASTER OF MAGIC HAS REACHED HIS FIRST GOAL, A LONELY CASTLE OVERLOOKING A FOGGY ENGLISH MOOR ...

IN YONDER CASTLE DWELLS SIR BASKERVILLE! HE HAD BEEN A DISCIPLE OF BARON MORDO'S UNTIL HE MET WITH AN ACCIDENT! NOW, HE LIVES IN LONELY SECLUSION!

THERE IS A CHANCE THAT HE MAY KNOW THE MEANING OF... ETERNITY!

DR. STRANGE! HOW GOOD TO SEE YOU! IT HAS BEEN SO LONG SINCE I'VE SEEN ANY PRACTITIONERS OF THE MYSTIC ARTS! COME IN! COME IN! YOU MUST HAVE A SPOT OF TEA WITH ME!

MY TIME IS LIMITED, SIR BASKERVILLE! MY BUSINESS WITH YOU IS MOST URGENT!



INDEED? THEN TELL ME... HOW MAY I SERVE YOU?

I SEEK THE MEANING OF **ETERNITY**! HAVE YOU ANY KNOWLEDGE OF THE SECRET WHICH THAT SINGLE WORD CONTAINS?

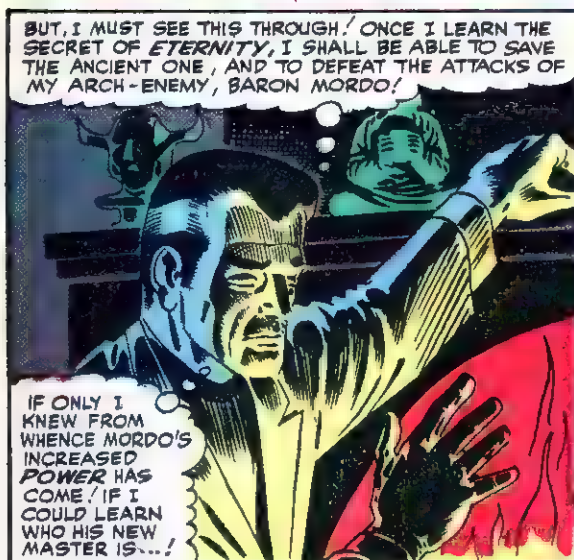
ETERNITY?
BY JOVE,
YES! I CAN
HELP YOU!



WAIT THERE! MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME! I SEEM TO REMEMBER AN ANCIENT **SCROLL** WHICH I POSSESS! IT DEALT WITH **ETERNITY**! I SHALL SEARCH FOR IT!

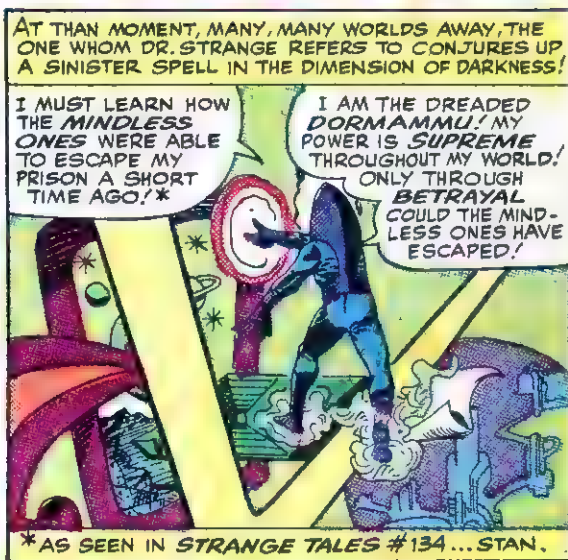
TAKE OFF YOUR COAT! DO NOT LEAVE TILL I RETURN!

HE SEEMS ANXIOUS TO AID ME! AND YET... HE SEEMS ALMOST TOO ANXIOUS!



BUT, I MUST SEE THIS THROUGH! ONCE I LEARN THE SECRET OF **ETERNITY**, I SHALL BE ABLE TO SAVE THE ANCIENT ONE, AND TO DEFEAT THE ATTACKS OF MY ARCH-ENEMY, **BARON MORDO**!

IF ONLY I KNEW FROM WHENCE **MORDO'S** INCREASED **POWER** HAS COME! IF I COULD LEARN WHO HIS NEW MASTER IS...!



AT THAT MOMENT, MANY, MANY WORLDS AWAY, THE ONE WHOM **DR. STRANGE** REFERS TO CONJURES UP A SINISTER SPELL IN THE DIMENSION OF DARKNESS!

I MUST LEARN HOW THE **MINDLESS ONES** WERE ABLE TO ESCAPE MY PRISON A SHORT TIME AGO! *

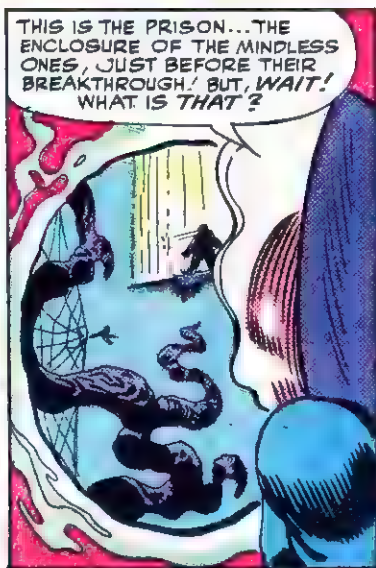
I AM THE DREADED **DORMAMMU**! MY POWER IS **SUPREME** THROUGHOUT MY WORLD! ONLY THROUGH **BETRAYAL** COULD THE **MINDLESS ONES** HAVE ESCAPED!

*AS SEEN IN **STRANGE TALES** #134... STAN.

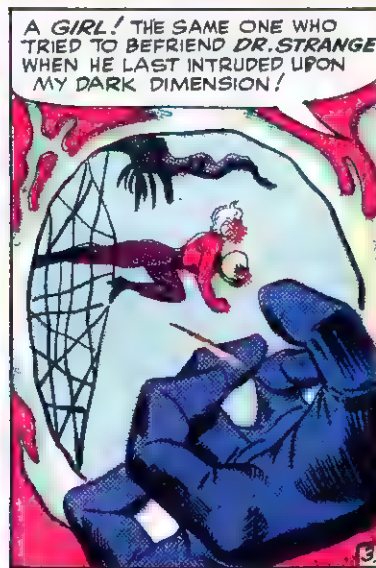


WITH THE AID OF A SIMPLE MYSTIC SPELL, I CAN RECREATE ANY EVENT WHICH HAS TAKEN PLACE IN THE PAST WITHIN THE BORDERS OF MY DIMENSION!

AHH! AN IMAGE BEGINS TO FORM EVEN NOW!



THIS IS THE PRISON... THE ENCLOSURE OF THE **MINDLESS ONES**, JUST BEFORE THEIR BREAKTHROUGH! BUT, WAIT! WHAT IS THAT?



A GIRL! THE SAME ONE WHO TRIED TO BEFRIEND **DR. STRANGE** WHEN HE LAST INTRUDED UPON MY DARK DIMENSION!

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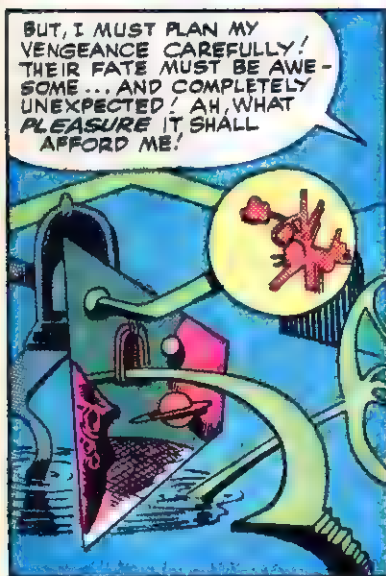
LET THE ACCURSED IMAGE VANISH! I HAVE SEEN ENOUGH!



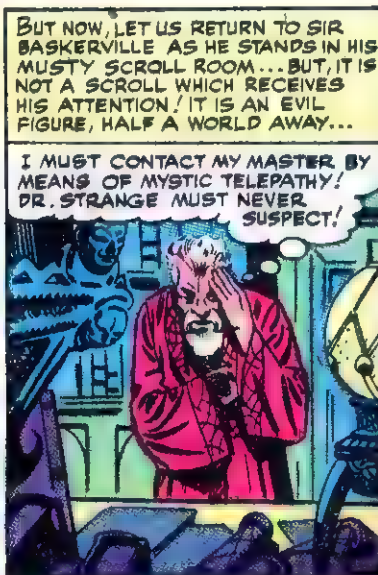
SHE DID IT TO HELP DR. STRANGE! BUT SHE SHALL PAY FOR HER BETRAYAL... JUST AS HE SHALL PAY FOR DARING TO CHALLENGE THE POWER OF THE DREAD DORMAMMU!



BUT, I MUST PLAN MY VENGEANCE CAREFULLY! THEIR FATE MUST BE AWE-SOME... AND COMPLETELY UNEXPECTED! AH, WHAT PLEASURE IT SHALL AFFORD ME!



BUT NOW, LET US RETURN TO SIR BASKERVILLE AS HE STANDS IN HIS MUSTY SCROLL ROOM... BUT, IT IS NOT A SCROLL WHICH RECEIVES HIS ATTENTION! IT IS AN EVIL FIGURE, HALF A WORLD AWAY...

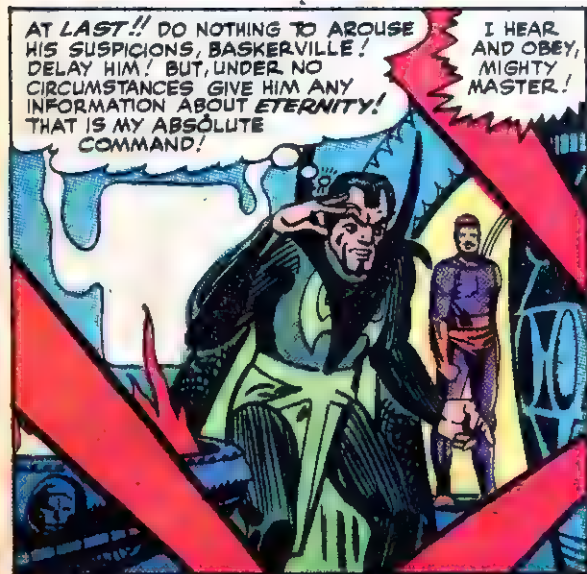


I MUST CONTACT MY MASTER BY MEANS OF MYSTIC TELEPATHY! DR. STRANGE MUST NEVER SUSPECT!

MORDO! THIS IS YOUR LOYAL DISCIPLE! DR. STRANGE IS IN MY CASTLE! THE TIME TO STRIKE IS NOW!!



AT LAST!! DO NOTHING TO AROUSE HIS SUSPICIONS, BASKERVILLE! DELAY HIM! BUT, UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES GIVE HIM ANY INFORMATION ABOUT *ETERNITY*! THAT IS MY ABSOLUTE COMMAND!



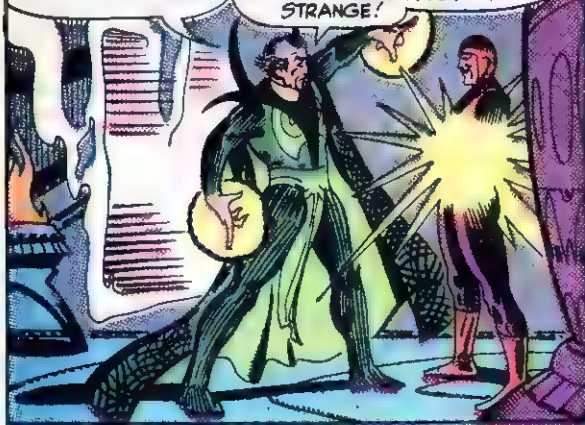
I HEAR AND OBEY, MIGHTY MASTER!

I AM STILL UNABLE TO CONTACT DORMAMMU! HE STILL ATTENDS TO MATTERS IN HIS OWN DIMENSION! BUT SOME OF HIS UNIMAGINABLE POWER CONTINUES TO SEEP THROUGH TO ME... STRENGTHENING ME FOR MY COMING BATTLE!



I SHALL REMAIN
HERE, BASKING IN
THE GLOW OF THE
EVER-INCREASING
POWER WHICH I
RECEIVE FROM THE
DARK DIMENSION!

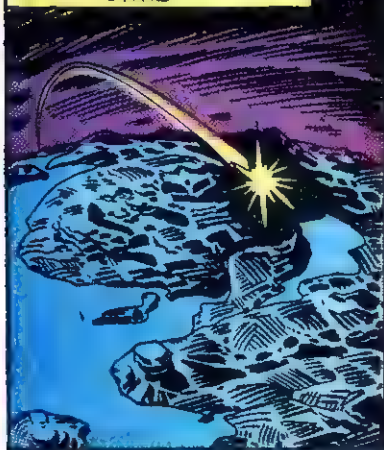
AND I SHALL DISPATCH YOU
TO THE CASTLE OF BASKER-
VILLE! THERE YOU WILL
CARRY OUT MY EVERY TELE-
PATHIC COMMAND! FOR, YOU
SHALL BE THE TOOL WITH
WHICH I DESTROY DR.
STRANGE!



BY THE SEVEN RINGS OF
RAGGADORR...
BY CYTTORAK'S CRIMSON BANDS!
I SEND THEE THROUGH THE UNSEEN
DOOR...
GO THOU WHERE MY SPELL
COMMANDS!



NO HUMAN EYES COULD POSSIBLY
DETECT THE SHIMMERING LIGHT
WHICH SPEEDS AROUND THE
GLOBE FASTER THAN THE
FASTEST LASER BEAM...
UNTIL...

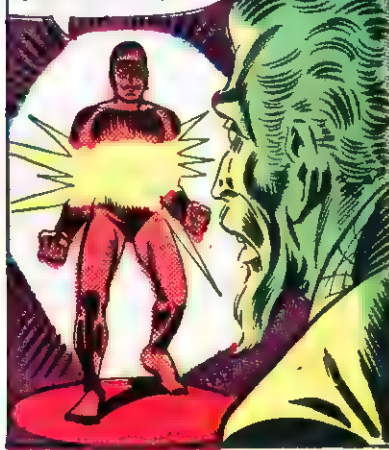


A BURST OF LIGHT,
CHANGING...
REFORMING...
GLOWING WITH A
SOUL-SHATTERING
BRILLIANCE!

IT IS
MORDO'S
DOING!
HE HAS
ANSWERED
MY
SUMMONS!



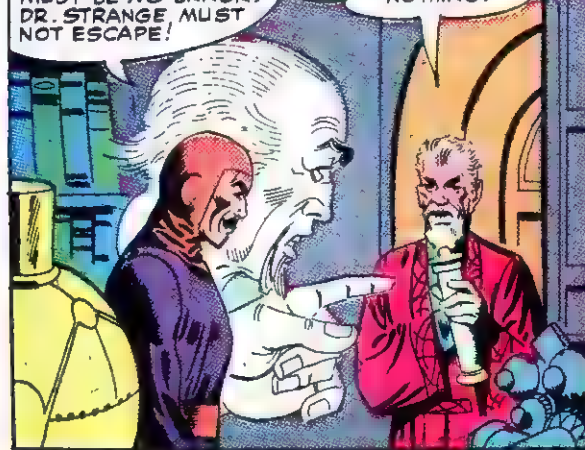
I HAVE COME, BASKERVILLE!
THOUGH I SPEAK THROUGH
ANOTHER'S LIPS, I AM YOUR
MASTER! I SEE,
I HEAR, AND I
COMMAND!



SECONDS LATER...

ARE MY INSTRUCTIONS
PERFECTLY CLEAR,
BASKERVILLE? THERE
MUST BE NO ERROR!
DR. STRANGE MUST
NOT ESCAPE!

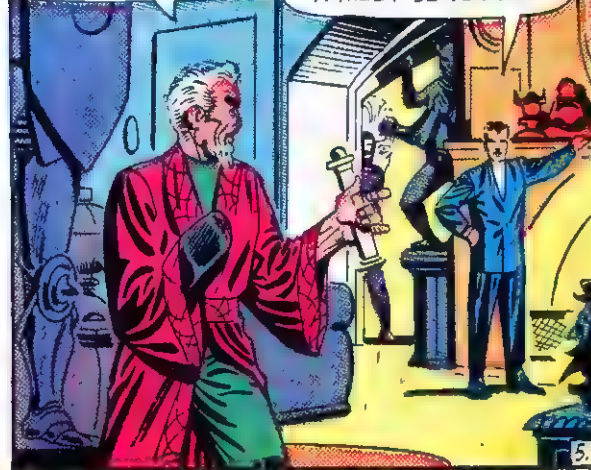
FEAR NOT, MORDO! I
SHALL DISTRACT HIM
WHILST YOU ENTER
BEHIND HIM! HE
TRUSTS ME! HE SUSPECTS
NOTHING!

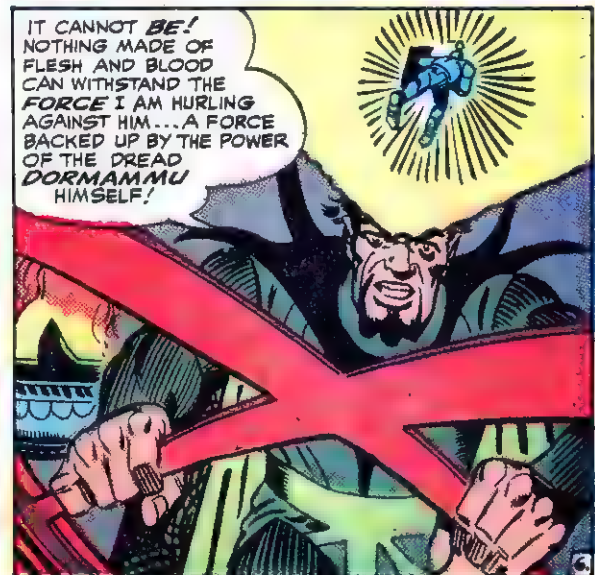
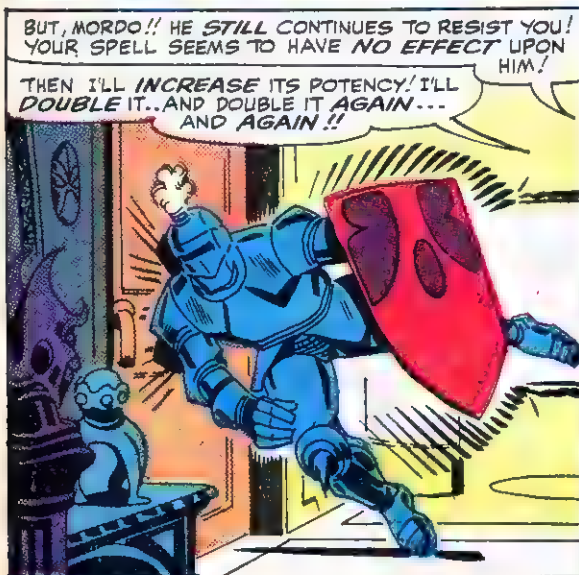
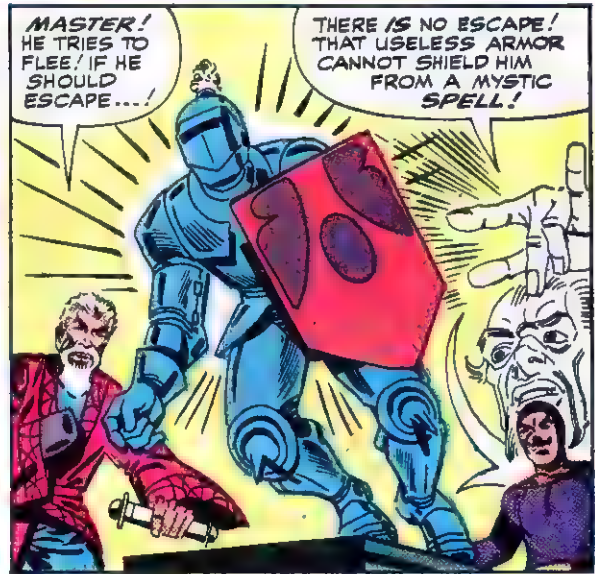
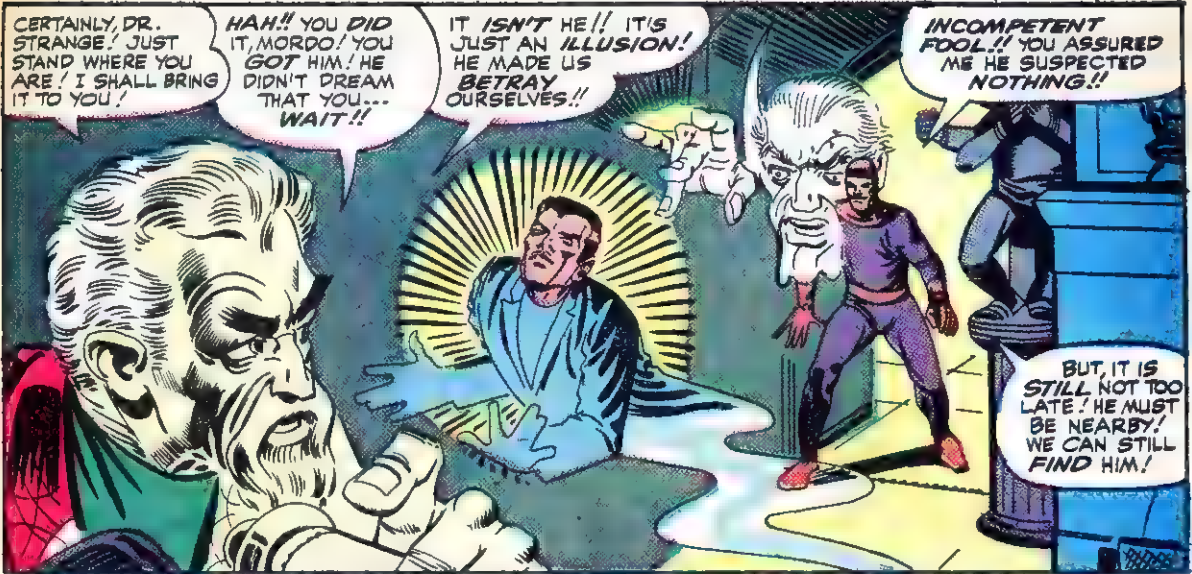


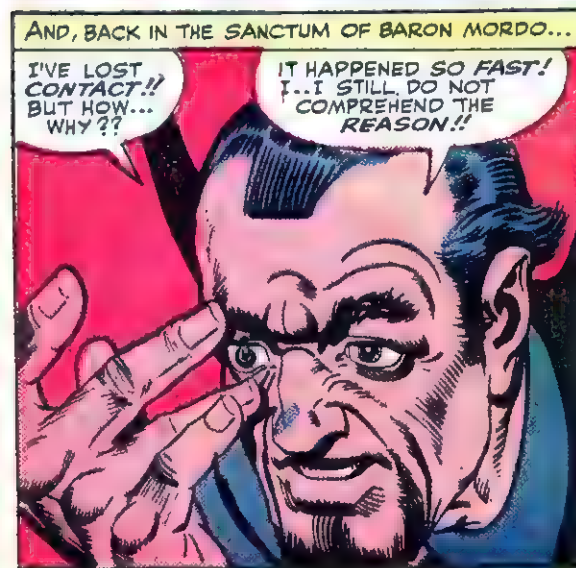
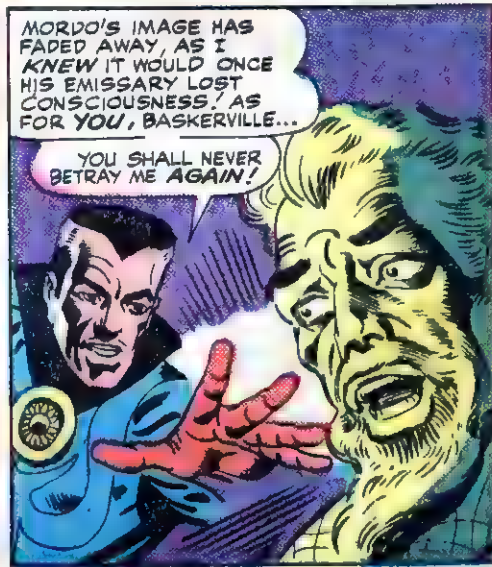
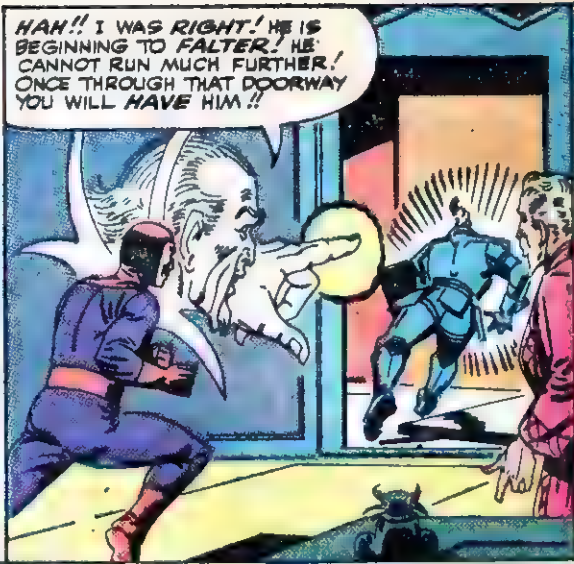
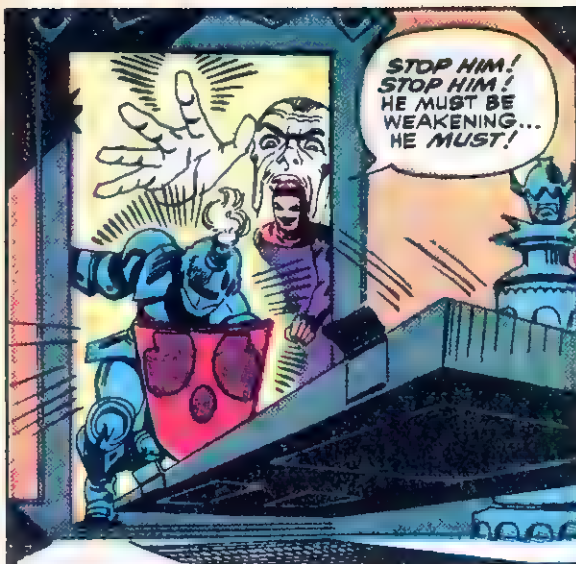
AND
SO...

I HAVE FOUND
IT, MY FRIEND!
COME, LET US
STUDY IT TOGETHER!

BRING IT TO ME,
BASKERVILLE! I
MUST BE CERTAIN
THAT IT IS AUTHENTIC!
IT MUST BE TESTED!







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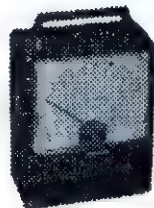
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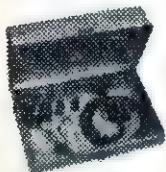
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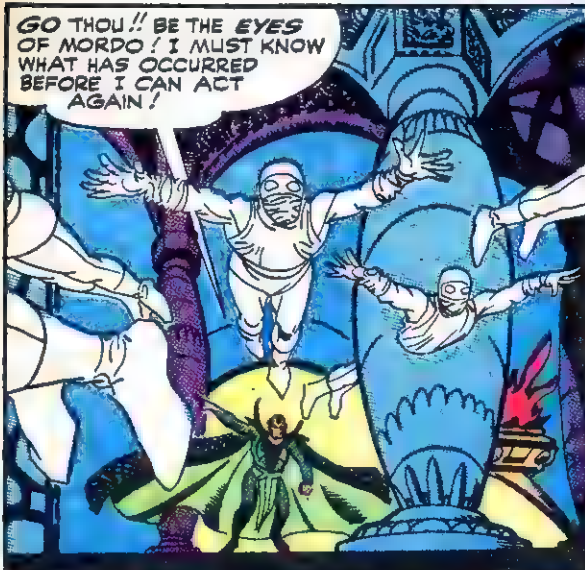
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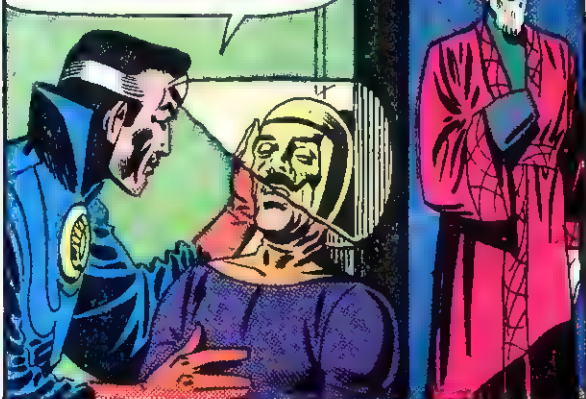
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GO THOU!! BE THE EYES
OF MORDO! I MUST KNOW
WHAT HAS OCCURRED
BEFORE I CAN ACT
AGAIN!



BUT, THIS TIME THE EVIL SPIRITS MOVE MORE SLOWLY,
WITH GREATER CAUTION! AND, BEFORE THEY CAN
REACH THEIR DESTINATION...

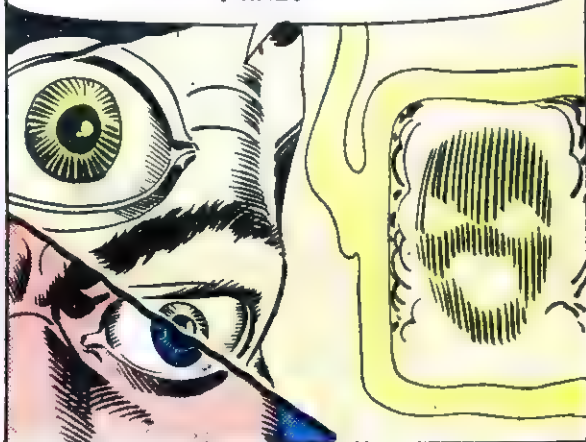
WHILE BASKERVILLE STANDS
TRANSFIXED, I SHALL PROBE
YOUR MEMORY WITH THE
MYSTIC EYE OF AGAMOTTO!



NOW I SHALL LEARN FOR CERTAIN
WHO IS THE POWER BEHIND MORDO!
AHHH... AN IMAGE BEGINS TO FORM
EVEN AS I SPEAK! IT IS MORDO...
AND BEHIND HIM... BEHIND HIM...
I SEE...

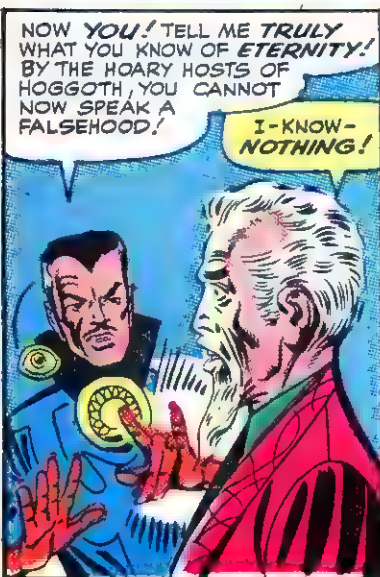


THE DREAD DORMAMMU!! OF COURSE!
NOW THERE CAN BE NO DOUBT! I SUSPECTED
AS MUCH! BUT NOW I HAVE THE POSITIVE PROOF!
I KNEW THAT ONLY A POWER FROM ANOTHER
WORLD COULD BE GREATER THAN THAT OF
MINE!

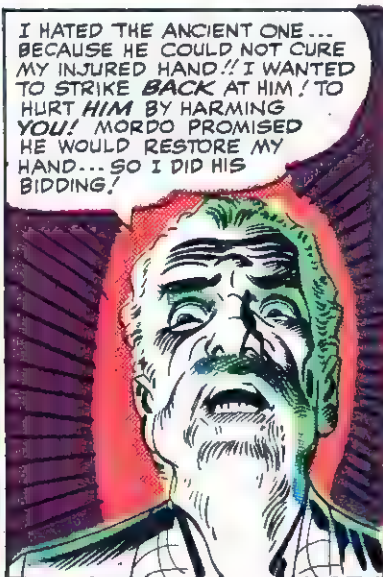


NOW YOU! TELL ME TRULY
WHAT YOU KNOW OF ETERNITY!
BY THE HOARY HOSTS OF
HOGGOTH, YOU CANNOT
NOW SPEAK A
FALSEHOOD!

I-KNOW-
NOTHING!



I HATED THE ANCIENT ONE...
BECAUSE HE COULD NOT CURE
MY INJURED HAND!! I WANTED
TO STRIKE BACK AT HIM! TO
HURT HIM BY HARMING
YOU! MORDO PROMISED
HE WOULD RESTORE MY
HAND... SO I DID HIS
BIDDING!

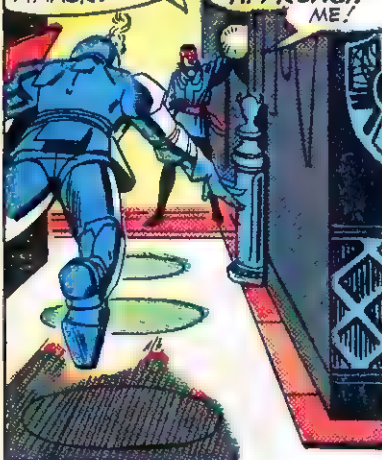


IT IS AS I GUESSED! NOW HEED
MY WORDS! MORDO DECEIVED
YOU! HE CANNOT CURE YOUR
HAND! IT IS BEYOND THE POWER
OF SORCERY! AND NOW,
YOU INTEREST ME NO
LONGER!

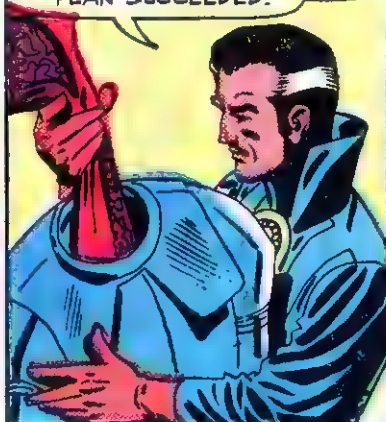


NEXT, I MUST MOVE WITH DELIBERATE SPEED, BEFORE MORDO'S NEXT ATTACK!

BY THE POWER OF MY FLOATING CAPE, LET THAT SUIT OF ARMOR APPROACH ME!



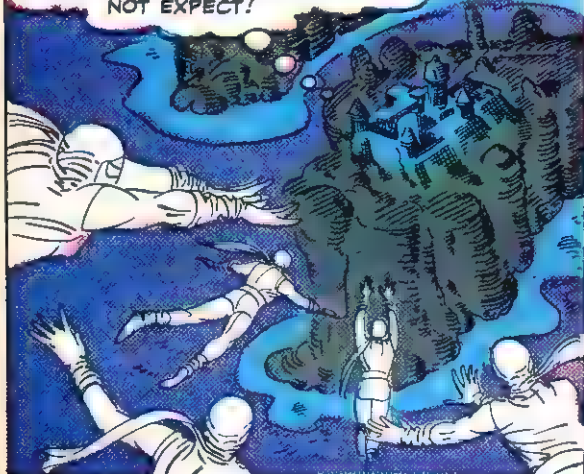
I WAS LUCKY MY RUSE WORKED! BY QUICKLY PUTTING MY CLOAK OF LEVITATION WITHIN THE ARMOR, AND THUS MAKING IT MOVE, I HOPED MORDO WOULD THINK I WAS INSIDE! AND MY PLAN SUCCEEDED!



BUT ONCE AGAIN, I MUST DO THE UNEXPECTED! MORDO'S EVIL SPIRITS MUST BE ABOUT TO ATTACK ME AT THIS VERY MOMENT! THEY WILL NOT FIND ME UNPREPARED!



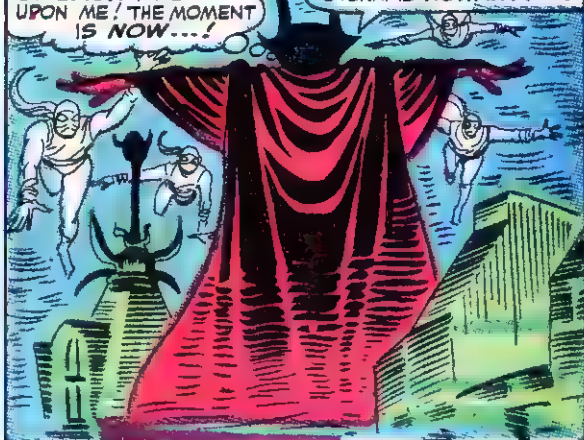
THEY WILL EXPECT ME TO TRY TO FLEE! THEY WILL BE READY TO PURSUE ME! BUT, I SHALL HOLD MY GROUND! I SHALL FACE THEM! IT IS THE ONE THING THEY SHALL NOT EXPECT!



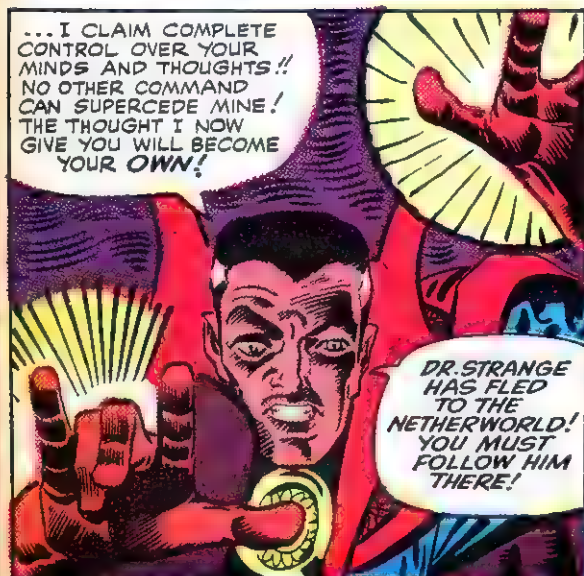
THUS, A SPLIT-SECOND LATER, THE ADVENT OF MORDO'S EVIL SPIRITS IS HALTED! HALTED BY THE AWESOME, UNFLINCHING FORM WHICH RISES BEFORE THEM ...

THE EYES OF EACH ARE UPON ME! THE MOMENT IS NOW ...!

IN THE NAME OF THE ETERNAL VISHANTI ...!

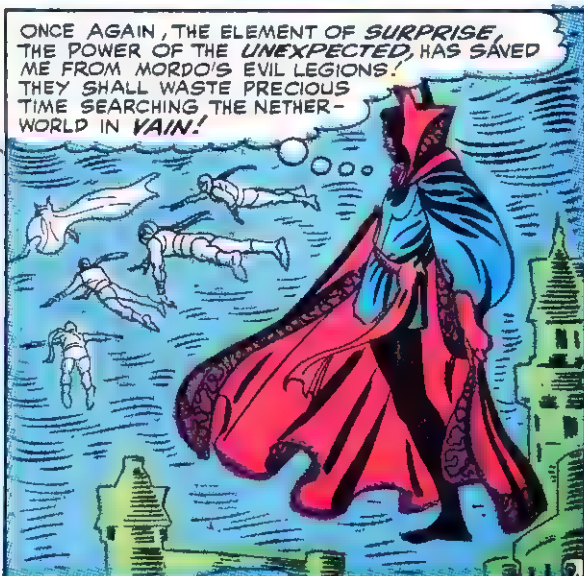


... I CLAIM COMPLETE CONTROL OVER YOUR MINDS AND THOUGHTS!! NO OTHER COMMAND CAN SUPERCEDE MINE! THE THOUGHT I NOW GIVE YOU WILL BECOME YOUR OWN!



DR. STRANGE HAS FLED TO THE NETHERWORLD! YOU MUST FOLLOW HIM THERE!

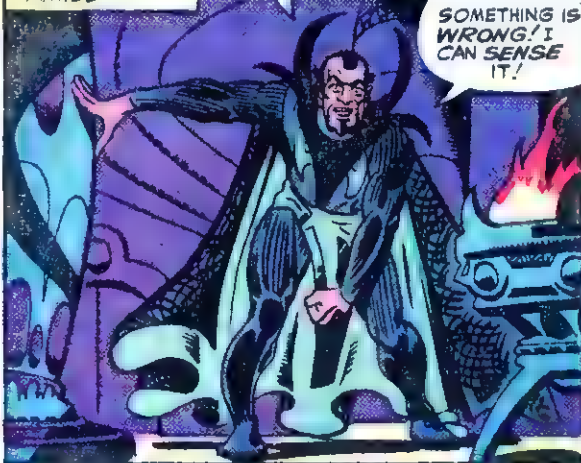
ONCE AGAIN, THE ELEMENT OF SURPRISE, THE POWER OF THE UNEXPECTED, HAS SAVED ME FROM MORDO'S EVIL LEGIONS! THEY SHALL WASTE PRECIOUS TIME SEARCHING THE NETHERWORLD IN VAIN!



BUT, THE CRAFTY MORDO SENSES THAT SOMETHING HAS GONE AMISS...

MY EVIL SPIRITS NOW PURSUE STRANGE TO THE NETHERWORLD! BUT, WHY HAVE I LOST CONTACT WITH **BASKERVILLE**?

SOMETHING IS WRONG! I CAN SENSE IT!



I MUST GO TO THE CASTLE IN **PERSON**! BUT FIRST, I SHALL ARM MYSELF BY ABSORBING AS MUCH OF DORMAMMU'S POWER AS I CAN!



BUT, BEFORE BARON MORDO CAN REACH THE SCENE...

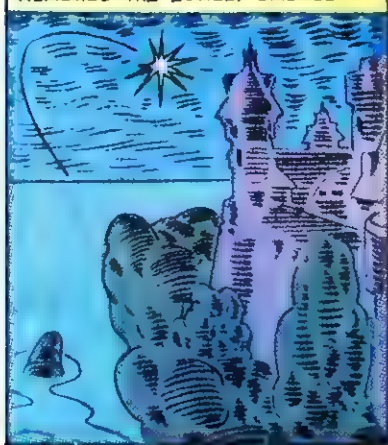
I HAVE WON THIS ENCOUNTER WITH MORDO! I OUT-MANEUVORED HIM AT EVERY TURN!



AND YET, MY VICTORY IS NOT REALLY A VICTORY AT ALL! FOR, MY FIRST ATTEMPT TO SOLVE THE RIDDLE OF "ETERNITY" HAS ENDED IN COMPLETE **FAILURE** FOR ME!



SECONDS LATER, AFTER THE FIGURE OF DR. STRANGE HAS VANISHED INTO THE ENDLESS MIST WHICH OVERHANGS THE SEACOAST, A SHIMMERING RAY OF LIGHT REACHES THE LONELY CASTLE...

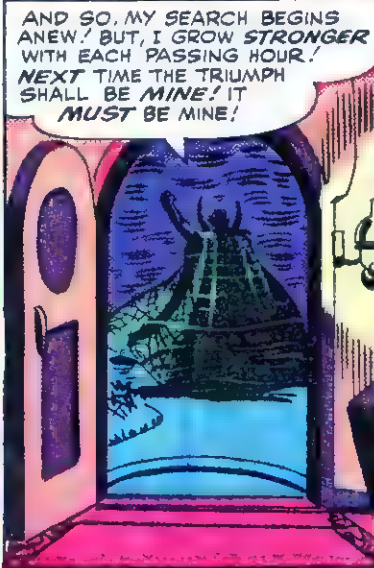


...AND MORDO AT LAST REALIZES HIS TRAP HAS FAILED!

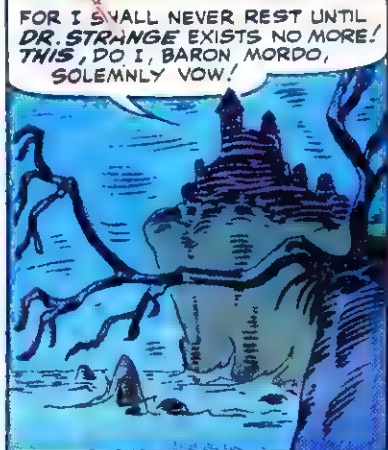
STRANGE IS GONE! HE SLIPPED THROUGH THE FINGERS OF MY DISCIPLE, AND MY EVIL SPIRITS!



AND SO, MY SEARCH BEGINS ANEW! BUT, I GROW **STRONGER** WITH EACH PASSING HOUR! NEXT TIME THE TRIUMPH SHALL BE **MINE**! IT **MUST** BE MINE!



FOR I SHALL NEVER REST UNTIL **DR. STRANGE** EXISTS NO MORE! **THIS**, DO I, BARON MORDO, SOLEMNLY VOW!



AND SO, THE MISTS CLOSE OVER THE FOG-SHROUDED SEACOAST, AND THE WORDS OF THE EVIL ONE ARE LOST IN THE MURMURING OF THE MIDNIGHT BREEZE...

END

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STRANGE MAILS

—Well! Don't just sit there! Grab a pen and tell us if Agent of Shield is even half as good as we hope it is! We're betting it's gonna be the hit of the century, so we're on pins and needles until your verdict is in! But, in order to keep calm for a while, let's read some of the mail that's been hanging around.

Dear Stan and Steve,

In STRANGE TALES #129 you said you wanted explanations from the readers for Dr. Strange's incantations. Well, here's mine. Long ago on the planet Munnoport, there lived a race that was what man may hope to become in a million years. As the centuries passed they developed a means to tap the power of the fiber of the cosmos itself, and thus achieved immortality. When this marvelous race discovered that their planet would soon disintegrate they made plans to move to a new world—Raggadorr. They carried with them an exclamation from their former world—"By the twelve moons of Munnoport!" But, after eons of time had passed, Raggadorr, too, began to crumble. Again, as they moved to a new world, an expression came with them from the old—"By the seven rings of Raggadorr!" By this time the race was split into two groups: the Dormammutes and the Hoggothites. Under the leadership of Dormammu, one group said the race should conquer and rule all lesser races, while the other group, under the leader Hoggoth, said the race should help all the lesser ones. There was a third group called the Vishanti who had to serve both sides because of a curse placed upon their ancestors. Both sides have appeared to humans in times past. Dormammu is the most powerful of the evil ones, and Hoggoth, Oshtur and Agamotto are the strongest of the good. The Gem of the Purple Veil and the Crimson Circle of Cyttorak are instruments of the evil ones. The Mists of Hoggoth are good. The Shades of the Seraphim and the Vapors of Valtorr are used by both sides. May all the spirits smile upon you!

Tim Morris, Nancywood Dr.
Pontiac, Mich.

Tim, you frantic fans are the greatest! No matter what we make up, right out of our cornball heads, there'll always be some Marvel madman who can explain the whole thing with such logic that we end up thinking we took it from a history book! May the Shades of the Shadowy Demons never cross thy path, and may Oshtur remind us to send you the biggest no-prize we can find!

—As you probably know by now, our great sister magazine TALES TO ASTONISH also has the start of a new series premiering this month! It's none other than the sensational Sub-Mariner, drawn by a brand-new bullpen recruit! We don't wanna high-pressure you, but if you don't grab a copy—sheesh!

Dear Stan and Jack and Steve,

At the risk of your having Doctor Strange cast a spell on me or having the Thing clobber me, I have a complaint. It's this "Continued in the next issue" bit. Honestly, you guys don't need any tricks like that to get us fans to buy the next issue. We wouldn't miss one for the world. So why, I ask you, torture us throughout the month by making us wait to see what happens? Please stop this so I can sleep at night. And to show you I've got sheer nerve after my knock, I'd like you to do me a favor. Sometime in the future print a list of some of your characters during the Golden Age of Comics. Some of us fans were too young to remember just whose character was whose. I must confess that until you brought back Captain America, I thought he belonged to an opposition group. Enlighten us, huh?

W. D. Weatherford, Jr., 1205 E. 55th St.
Savannah, Ga. 31404

It would take us months to make up a list of all our old Golden Age characters, W.D., but we'll promise you this—whenever we do bring someone back from

the olden days, we'll include a run-down on his past history. Okay? But, you hurt our feelings by calling our continued stories "tricks to get fans to buy the next issue"! We don't want to trick you into buying the next ish! We wanna trick you into buying all of them!

—O! Stevey Ditko has been slinking around with a sly smile lately. We don't know what he's up to, but we're afraid he's planning to sneak a drawing of Dr. Strange past us in which the master of black magic is wearing a Marvel T-shirt! If you see it happen in any of our future issues, you'll know who's to blame!

Dear Stan and Jack and Steve,

I received my marching equipment last month but couldn't think of anything to write about till now. Well, a lot of kids are jealous already about my new possessions. During Math class my teacher couldn't resist reading my badge. I'm starting a badge fad at school—and I'm as confused as ever! I hope that coming years will be as successful as the present one—if not better!

Mike Gray, 12562 Radoyka Dr.
Saratoga, Calif. 95070

Congratulations, Mike! If you're confused that makes you a perfect Merry Marcher! And thanks for the kind thought, pal!

—Next month we've got a real landmark edition waiting for you! Poor Nick Fury is the victim of one of the most diabolical spy plots on record, while Dr. Strange is up to his amulet in all sorts of mystical troubles! So join us again next ish—unless you want us to report you to Hydral

THE MIGHTY MARVEL CHECKLIST

A Line-Up Of Some Of The Marvel-ous Mags On Sale Right Now!

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Some of the People Dorne Has Helped

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Pat Browning wanted to escape from her dull typing job to something creative. Soon after studying with us, she was promoted to full-time artist with the same firm—at much more money.

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to become fashion artist for a local department store.

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A Plan to Help Others

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